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May 26.—(Special The trial of Wil- ed with the murder e. is in progress in is city before Judge ected that the work will be finished this

nune in April, 1897. a saloonkeepers and each other. They had t and Appleton, sup- had a revolver in his e saloon and came shot gun. Venune in a struggle a shot ed and Venune was charged with mur- Tuscola and found was granted him by it was claimed that at Tuscola there was a prejudice against Appleton and the case was brought to this city.

The trial began on Monday and since that time the attorneys have been endeavoring to secure a jury. So far they have examined 140 men and today ten jurors had been accepted by both sides. The attorneys think that they will get the other two jurors before night and in that case the opening speeches will be made tomorrow morning.

Attorneys Chadwick, Eaton and Whitfield are prosecuting the case and Attorney I. R. Mills of Decatur, Attorney Moore of Tuscola, Attorney Walker of Arcola and Attorney Whitaker of Sullivan are defending Appleton

The attendance at the trial so far has not been very large but this is probably due to the fact that the farmers are busy and unable to be in town.

THE FRONT.

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Decatur, Ill., wife of Fells, is also staying a great pleasure to headquarter "mess" pear to have well- ted to dine, and our ded.

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SHBORS.

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FIRE HORROR IN MICHIGAN.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., May 26.—The residence of A. Richter was burned last night. Two children, a boy of 9 and a girl of 11, were burned to a crisp; two others, aged 4 and 6, a boy and a girl, are so badly burned that they cannot live. The other five children and Richter and his wife escaped.

The brightest light that comes down the asphalt—Solar Gas Lamp. Decatur Gun Co.

BRITISH LOSS OF LIFE.

CALCUTTA, May 26.—While the British steamer, Mecca, was towing her sister ship, the Lincla, the hawser broke. The vessels collided. The Mecca was sunk and the captain and forty-two others were drowned.

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TOM KEENE IN DANGER.

HAMILTON, ONT., May 26.—Thomas W. Keene, the noted actor, was taken ill here and was unable to fill his engagement at the Grand opera house. He is threatened with appendicitis and it may be necessary to perform the usual operation. He left for New York city last evening.

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Going East.

WAHINGTON, May 26.—The 7th Illinois infantry has been ordered to Camp Alger, Va.

Cressler Found Insane.

Dr. Everett J Brown was in Warrensburg this morning to assist Drs. Newkirk and Melton of that place in holding an inquisition in the mental condition of Frank Cressler. The commission found Cressler insane and he will be committed to the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

Cressler was a member of the grand jury which indicted Joe Manzy for the murder of Matt McKinley and during the trial was so wrought up over the case that he could not sleep and was finally too sick to attend the trial but kept posted through the papers. He has worried over the trial a great deal since, as he believed Manzy guilty and thought he should have been convicted. The first indications of insanity were noticed by his family after this trial, but it is likely the true cause of the trouble is a sunstroke which he received last June.

Chicago.

The present estimated population of Chicago is 1,880,000.

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The Daily Republican.

EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.

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MIDNIGHT NEWS TO SAMPSON

Commodore Schley Sends a Message from the South Coast of Cuba.

Reported Wreck of the Baltimore Denied---Waiting to Learn Officially the Location of the Cape Verde Fleet---Troops in Line to Move.

CABINET MEETING NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today it was authoritatively stated that although the government is still without official information on the subject, there is no reasonable doubt but that Cervera's fleet is in the Santiago harbor and that Commodore Schley is on guard at the entrance.

Pending the receipt of official information, however, the government will make no important move, or change in plans. It was also stated that any contemplated movement against Cuba or Porto Rico will be held in abeyance until the Spanish fleet is either destroyed or rendered helpless, seriously interfered with our plans in any direction. The cabinet discussed the situation at length.

The work of equipping and mobilizing the volunteer army will be pushed with the greatest vigor, with a view of being in perfect readiness for any call when the Spanish fleet is no longer a serious factor in the war problem.

Reported Loss of the Baltimore.

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Telegraph's Manila special says: The United States cruiser Baltimore has been wrecked by an explosion on board. She is now lying on the mud at Macabules.

Denial.

LONDON, May 27.—The stories circulated at Madrid and elsewhere regarding the Baltimore are evidently groundless. The dispatch received at Madrid from Manila apparently referred to the alleged disablement of the Baltimore during the battle at Manila, when a Spanish shell struck her and exploded some ammunition, slightly injuring eight men on board.

Blockade Crews Rejoice.

On Board the Associated Press Despatch Boat Dauntless, off Matanzas, May 27.—News of the arrival of the United States battleship Oregon at Key West reached the blockading squadron early yesterday and was signalled to all vessels, creating intense enthusiasm.

No Change.

KEY WEST FLA., May 27.—All is quiet along the line of blockade.

After Another Prize.

KEY WEST, FA., May 27.—A Spanish steamer, thought to be an auxiliary cruiser, was sighted by the Wilmington and Bancroft, 15 miles off Key West last night and at last accounts she was being chased by the Bancroft.

The ship chased by the Bancroft is a three masted steamer, apparently a merchantman of large tonnage. No doubt is entertained of her being a Spaniard, because when the Bancroft put for her she steamed away at full speed. The chase was a most exciting one when the Wilmington last saw the two vessels. It is presumed that the Spanish ship observing the Wilmington's fighting top mistook her for a battleship and thought it safe to continue scouting, trusting to her superior speed for escape, but when the Bancroft appeared the Spaniards wasted no time in trying to get away. Captain Todd of the Wilmington has no doubt but that the Bancroft will catch the Spaniard. He is confident the vessel being chased by the Bancroft is a Spanish auxiliary cruiser on scout duty.

Not Good Authority.

MADRID, May 27.—The Imparcial reiterates the statement that Admiral Cervera is at Santiago, which it says possesses advantages over Cienfuegos.

Military Guards Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president today sent a long list of nominations to the senate to be brigadier generals, including: Charles FitzSimons of Illinois, Joseph Rush of Lincoln, Iowa; Charles King of Wisconsin, Frederick D. Grant of New York.

Long and the Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Long said on his way to the cabinet meeting that he had not received official confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor and that Commodore Schley is at the entrance. Beyond the fact of delay in receiving official confirmation he had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the information.

SCHLEY TO SAMPSON

Late News from the Coasts of Cuba on the Situation.

Belief That the Commodore Has the Cape Verde Fleet in Sight at Last--May Want Help.

Off the Northern Coast of Cuba, viaKey West., May 27.—2 a. m.,—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—At 10 o'clock last night the dispatch boat Dolphin ran alongside the flag ship New York. Her lights showed that she bore dispatches for Admiral Sampson. The commander of the Dolphin shouted through the megaphone, "I have dispatches from Commodore Schley to the commander-in-chief." A cheer went up from the crowded decks of the New York. Commodore Schley's dispatches were dated off Cienfuegos.

"Absolutely nothing definite can be said," was the reply of Captain Chadwick of the New York, to a question as to what had transpired. Since he heard of Cervera's arrival at Curacoa Admiral Sampson has repeatedly said that he believed the Spaniards would go to Cienfuegos or to Santiago de Cuba.

To prove that the American admiral is almost sure that the Spaniards will be caught, the following may be divulged without a breach of confidence: When Commodore Schley's ships sailed out of Key West under Admiral Sampson's orders the admiral sent this signal to Captain Phillip of the Texas: "You are going to nab the Spaniards. Good luck to you."

AMERICAN SERGEANT SHOT

Three Unknown Midnight Assassins Attempt Murder at Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 27.—A sergeant of artillery on duty at the morta battery near Fort Taylor was fired upon early this morning by three unknown men whom he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned but the men escaped. The affair began yesterday afternoon when three swarthy men made an attempt to enter the gate of the reservation, but were summarily turned off by the sentry. Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the sergeant of artillery guard, near the mortar battery, discerned the figures of three men and they opened fire on him with pistols. One bullet lodged in the arm of the sergeant just above the elbow. The men turned and fled out of range. The sergeant sent several shots after them. Soon after midnight a suspicious noise was heard near the mortar battery. Investigation resulted in the discovery that there was a carriage in the street just outside the gate. The sergeant gave orders to fire and a volley was sent at the vehicle. A moment later three men were seen running up the street and the fire of the soldiers was directed upon them, but the suspects escaped. The sergeant declares that upon the occasion of the last visit of the strangers one of the latter carried a suspicious looking package about three feet long.

THE WILSON REGIMENT

No Orders Yet to Move--Macon County Will Furnish Two Companies.

SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—Colonel Bluford Wilson stated last night that he had his regiment in readiness awaiting the official call from Washington for the Illinois quota of volunteers and as soon as Governor Tanner issues his call the regiment will be mobolized at the fair grounds, unless the governor orders otherwise. The regiment will be made up of two companies from Sangamon county, two from Macon, one from Logan, one from Menard and the others will come from counties outside this congressional district.

Major Wilson has instructed his majors and captains to report with their several commands as soon as he notifies them and it will take but a short time to mobolize the entire regiment after the call is officially announced.

Waiting for Orders.

Governor Tanner did not receive a call for Illinois troops from Washington yesterday. He queried Adjutant General Corbin regarding the matter early in the morning and received in reply a message stating that the order had not yet reached the war department. Governor Tanner thinks that it will be at least a week before the order is promulgated to the governors of the states.

BILL FOR WAR GOVERNORS

Provision Made for the U. S. Control of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the Senate Senator Lodge offered a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill. Senatorial friends of annexation declare that hereafter the two measures must travel together.

The senate passed the bill providing for a second assistant Secretary of War to be named by the president at a salary of $4000.

Senator Morgan offered a resolution providing that when any island in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans are owned by the United States or occupied by civil or military forces of the United States as the result of war with Spain, or as a necessary means of conducting such a war, it will be made lawful for the president in his discretion to appoint a civil or military governor of such island to maintain order and protect the lives and property and peace of the people thereof. It extends over such islands such part of the tax laws of the United States, or of such islands, whether relating to customs or internal taxation.

Consideration of the war revenue measure was then resumed. Teller took the floor and resumed his speech of yesterday.

MAY BLOW UP HIDDEN FLEET

Good Chance for Holland With His Submarine Boat.

NEW YORK, May 27.—An important conference has been held at the office of the Holland Submarine Boat Company, 145 Broadway. When the news that Cervera and his fleet were bottled up in the harbor of Santiago became known, it was suggested to John P. Holland, the submarine boatman, that he could submit the practical value of his invention to no better test than to take her to Cuban waters, enter the harbor of Santiago, destroy the mines and sink the Spanish fleet. When the suggestion was made, Mr. Holland said that under certain conditions he was quite willing to undertake the job. The result of the conference was that Mr. Holland and Col. C. E. Creecy left for Washington to lay a plan agreed upon at the conference before the president and the secretary of the navy.

If the government will transport the boat from the Erie basin, where it now is, to some point near the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, and a crew can be secured to man the boat, Mr. Holland will undertake the job of sinking the Spanish fleet, if it be still in Santiago harbor, commanding the boat in person. If his offer be accepted and he is successful in his undertaking he will expect the government to buy he boat.

The chief difficulty that Mr. Holland anticipates in making his experiment should the government accept his offer is to secure a crew for the boat. He intends, after he has blown up the mines, to submerge his boat, and will make the trip into the harbor under water. He is confident that he can get under any ship he selects for attack.

AMERICAN WAR PRIZES.

Decision of Judge Locke on the Capture of Spanish Vessels.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 21.—In the United States circuit court Judge Locke rendered a decision in the case of the Spanish steamers seized during the first days of the Cuban blockade. These included the most valuable prizes taken during the war. The Catalina and Miguel are released, both vessels and cargoes. The Pedro and Guido are condemned and forfeited; the Buena Ventura and Panama are condemned as forfeited. The cargo of the Buena Ventura, being neutral property, will be restored to the owners. The question of the Panama's cargo will be taken under advisement. In the case of the Pedro, Guido, Buena Ventura and Panama, the owners filed notice of appeal.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

Kanan for Senator.

The feeling among those Republicans who consider the good name of the Republican party and who have watched the course of Senator M. F. Kanan in the legislature during his term of four years, covering two legislatures, are in favor of returning him to the senate. The senator is not an office seeker as all who are acquainted with him know and no one so far as we know is authorized to say that he desires a renomination, but he has always been ready to serve the people in any capacity where his services are demanded. His course in the legislature would certainly make him a strong candidate for re-election. He has maintained his reputation for honesty, straight forwardness, independence and incorruptibility, refusing at all times to support any of the boodle measures before the legislature. Thus he was found opposing and objecting to the infamous so-called Humphrey bills and the Allen bills, as well as all other questionable measures fraught with danger to the people. These measures will be factors in the coming campaign. Indeed they have already cut considerable figure in the conventions of both political parties and more than one man has gone down before the objections of the people to the return of men who supported these measures in the legislature. This senatorial district was formed by the opposition to be a Democratic district. The Republicans, however, carried it in the landslide of 1894 and again two years ago. The latter, however, was by a small plurality. At best, under all the circumstances, the district may be regarded as close, but with a candidate for senator who has fought vicious measures, in the interest of the people of the district as Senator Kanan has, and was content to serve for his salary, his nomination would mean his election.

Floyd K. Whittemore

Floyd K. Whittemore, of Springfield, deputy state treasurer, was in the city a few days ago calling upon as many of his friends here as he could meet in a few hours, that he had to spend, is a candidate for state treasurer. He is well known in every part of the state among business men and is thoroughly well qualified for the office he seeks. He is a splendid gentleman, free, open-hearted, sociable and believes in the American people. He has lived in Springfield for many years, in fact, from boyhood and has always been a familiar figure about the Leland hotel, where he continually met people from all parts of the stae, which accounts for his wide acquaintance. He has never before stood for an office, being content to help his friends who stood for office. The most gratifying feature of his candidacy is the fact that he has practically no opposition so far for the nomination, a majority of the counties holding conventions having already instructed for him. Living in this congressional district as he does and being worthy as he is, he will receive the vote of the Macon county delegation in the state convention.

Taking to Water.

Cleveland Plaindealer: The United States seems to take as naturally to water as a cat takes to cream. Six months ago we didn't know a cruiser from a gunboat, and now we are nautical to the top notch. We talk boats, we think boats. We have pictures of boats all over our daily papers; boats decorate our magazines, boats cover our billboards. We fight naval battles with gravy boats and sail cracker boats in wastes of steamy soup. The mere pigmies of the land, the crawling infantry, the hoppity-kickity cavalry, the trundling artillery, are for the moment set aside. It is the sailor lad, with his rolling gait, the bully of the after deck, the captain in his conning tower, who hold our hearts' affection. The gorgeous galaxy of generals may bedizen themselves as they will; it is the admiral on the bridge who catches the admiring eye of an adoring public.

Third parties have begun to suffer [illegible]

...ed from United States Consul Ayme, at Guadaloupe, and it may be that other West Indian islands are to share in the burdens imposed upon Guadaloupe by the existence of hostilities. He reports that there is a scarcity of flour and other provisions, and also lumber, owing to the cessation of arrivals of vessels from the United States. Probably these do not care to venture the chance of capture of their cargoes by Spanish warships. The last ship arrived March 26, and when she cleared there were but 2500 barrels of flour on the island. Brokers bought up all this, as well as of other provisions at an advance of from 8 to 10 per cent, and have raised prices. There is practically a corner on United States provisions, and as but a small amount is produced on Guadaloupe, the prices of those also have advanced. The consul fears serious results if prices rise much higher, so that suffering follows.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

Call for Their County Convention in This City.

By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state central committee, the Republican women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the city council room in the court house on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, June 7, for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination, to be voted for at the November election, 1898, for the following office, to-wit:

Trustee of the University of Illinois. Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
Mrs. T. J. Abel, county chairman, Decatur, Illinois, May 21.—23-d5t

NEW MANAGER

Of the Electric Car Company Will be C. M. Wilcoxon, of Muncie.

The new manager of the City Electric Street Car Company to succeed W. L. Ferguson is to be Charles M. Wilcoxon of Muncie, Ind. He is expected in the city in a few days to take up his duties as manager of the line. Mr. Wilcoxon has been managing the street railway company at Muncie. He is a practical electrician and has had many years experience in electric railway, telephone, electric lighting and other lines of electrical operation. He comes recommended as a man of unusual ability in management of electrical plants.

First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, $2.00.

To Indianapolis and return $1.50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 3:35 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. Return special train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m. Sunday, June 5, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestern Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I., D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

Convention at Turner Hall.

The members of the Honorable and Ancient Spinsters' Fortnightly club will hold their annual convention at Turner Park hall in June. The date for the convention has not yet been decided upon. The object of the club is "Self Improvement and the Study of Man," and it is expected that this will be the most profitable gathering yet held, much progress having been made in the work of the club in the past year.

The program for the convention will include the calling of the roll with many interesting responses, a number of musical selections, dances, drills, etc. An especial feature will be the work of Professor Makeover of Chicago, who will be in attendance with his wonderful machine, which will enable him to take and fill orders for the many changes that may be desired. Lost youth will be restored, physical and mental changes will be made as ordered and all defects will be promptly mended. The program is not yet complete and will be announced later. If the weather permits there will be refreshment stands under the trees in the park and if not the refreshments willl be served in the basement of the hall.

The affair will be in charge of some of the leading society women of the city and the program will include specialties by the young society men and women.

Will Graduate.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew of this city, will graduate from the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill., this year. The commencement exercises will be held on the morning of June 14. The friends of Miss Bartholomew in this city have received invitations to the commencement.

Banks Will Close.

All of the Decatur banks will remain closed on Monday, May 30—Memorial Day.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Decatur People Are Interested—It Has Much to Do with Their Welfare.

Never out of work.
That's the case with the kidneys.
Twenty-four hours to the day is the time they put in.
They're equal to it when they're well
But they get sick.
Stooping position of the body,
Straining, a fall, or over-exertion,
Often make the kidneys sick:
But the work must go on.
They need a helper.
They ask you for it through the back.
When the back aches, it's the kidneys
Calling for assistance.
Neglect their position and trouble follows;
Serious trouble, urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's Disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney helpers.
Perfect mechanics in their line.
Help the kidneys and cure their ills.
Hard at it here in Decatur.
Relieving tired kidneys, curing sick ones.
The good work goes on.
Here's some evidence of it:

Mr. S. Dedman, of 550 North Main street, says: "I have suffered from kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and they were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I obtained a box at a drug store and took them according to directions. I found them to be just as represented, a specific for kidney troubles. I only used one box and there was no need of using more. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Worthy Couple Married.

Mr. Lester F. Murphy and Miss Marie R. Shields, two of East Chicago's most popular young people, were united in marriage Monday, May 16, 1898, at 6 p. m. in Chicago, by the Rev. Father Dorney. Owing to the family still being in mourning for the bride's father the marriage was a quiet one. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Emile Nolan. Mr. Murphy has a good position on the Terminal and is popular with all who know him while the bride is one of the most estimable of East Chicago's fair daughters. They start together in life with bright prospects and The Globe joins in congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. The couple are boarding for the present with the Misses Hartman and McAvery, who have charge of the Shields house. They will occupy Mrs. Purcell's house on the north side when it is vacated in June.—East Chicago Globe, May 21.

Lester is the son of Mrs. W. L. Krigbaum and had always lived in Decatur until he went to Chicago to go on the Chicago and Calumet Terminal.

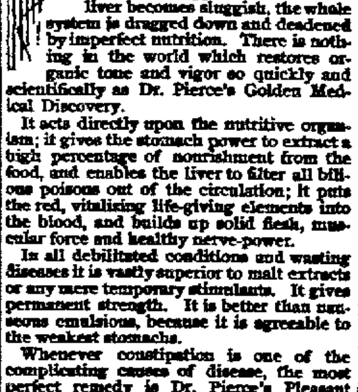
A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A Maryville (Mo.) man recently sold a hog for $27, and with $17 of the money bought a good horse.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Con. Sold by all druggists.

Boston expects its new seven mile line of elevated railway to be built at a cost of about $5,000,000.



The way people eat and drink has perilous consequences. Very few people know how to treat their stomachs. Eating too much; or not enough; or the wrong kind of food; or at the wrong time—gets the digestive organs into such a thoroughly disordered condition that at last nothing whatever can be digested.

When the appetite fails and the liver becomes sluggish, the whole system is dragged down and deadened by imperfect nutrition. There is nothing in the world which restores organic tone and vigor so quickly and scientifically as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It acts directly upon the nutritive organism; it gives the stomach power to extract a high percentage of nourishment from the food, and enables the liver to filter all bilious poisons out of the circulation; it puts the red, vitalizing life-giving elements into the blood, and builds up solid flesh, muscular force and healthy nerve-power.

In all debilitated conditions and wasting diseases it is vastly superior to malt extracts or any mere temporary stimulants. It gives permanent strength. It is better than nauseous emulsions, because it is agreeable to the weakest stomachs.

Whenever constipation is one of the complicating causes of disease, the most perfect remedy is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are always effective, yet absolutely mild and harmless. There never was any remedy invented which can take their place.

"In August, 1895, I was taken down with what my physician pronounced consumption," writes Ira D. Herring, of Needmore, Levy Co., Florida. "My trouble continued for several months. Four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me."

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THIS WEEK AT
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Over Thirty Cases--Nearly 60,000 Yards.

10 Cases of Calicoes, including Indigo Blues, Reds, Shirting Prints, Chocolate and Mourning Prints, all at 3c yard.

One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at ....7c yd.

One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.

One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.

One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.

Boxes of Staple Apron Ginghams at.......3c a yard.

2.000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at.........5c a yard.

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One case of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.

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One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at.....10c a yard.

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One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c a yard.

Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a .... yard

2,000 yards of Printed Madras Cloth, fast Colors, at.............5c a yard

25 Pieces of Embroidered Ginghams, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.

One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 7c a yard.

2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organdies, 40 Patterns to select from, at 19c a yard.

Fine Ginghams, new Patterns, just opened, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

One case of Corded Dimities in light Colors at 5c a yard.

One case of 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.

One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a ....yard.

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Fine Imported Organdies at 25c and 35c a yard.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE COUNTRY TO-DAY.

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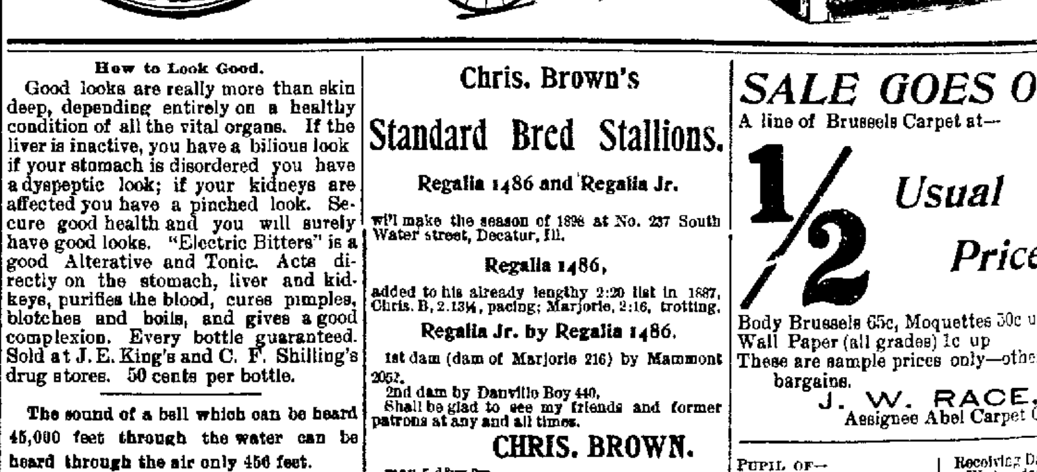

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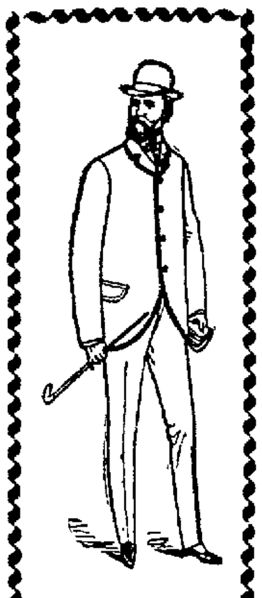

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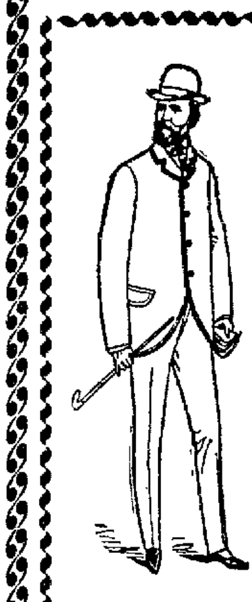

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We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-dtf

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

The Leak is Bad.

The leak at the reservoir at the water works which was reported by the engineer at a recent meeting of the council is a rather bad one. A test was made and it is estimated that 50,000 gallons of water leaks from the reservoir every 24 hours. The whole south wall of the reservoir is in a bad condition. The cement at the top is broken so that if more than 10 feet of water is put in the reservoir it leaks out. The leak which is now causing the waste is at the bottom of the wall on the south side and of course cannot be repaired unless the water is emptied. The reservoir cannot be repaired until the river becomes cleared so that the water can be pumped direct to the city without going through the filter then the reservoir can be emptied and the leaks repaired.

There has been a great reduction in the amount of coal used at the filter plant during the past few months. Formerly the reports of the engineer showed an average of 30 tons of coal used each month while now since last September the entire amount of coal used has been but 62 tons

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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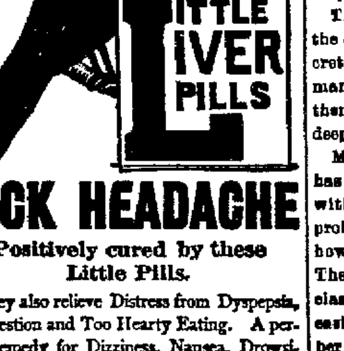
Will be Transferred.

On May 31 200 inmates of the insane asylum at Kankakee will be transferred to Jacksonville. The inmates will be those from McLean, De Witt, Macon and Platt counties. During the past week or two quite a number of the inmates have been transferred. All of the insane persons from this county will hereafter be sent to Jacksonville instead of Kankakee.



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GUILD HALL BOYS

Good Results by Rector Jones in the East End.

WORK WORTHY OF EMULATION

Established a Gymnasium at All Angels' Church and Gathered in a Class of Young People—Closing of the Year.

At this season of the year when each day chronicles the closing meeting of some club or organization, which in a measure has accomplished the work mapped out at the beginning of the year, a mention in passing of the close of meetings for the year of the Boy's Gymnasium class of All Angels' school and the work accomplished during the year may be of more than ordinary interest to those who are interesting in the healthy development of a boy's moral, physical and mental characteristics.

The closing meeting will not be one of more than ordinary interest. There will be no officers elected and the class will not give any banquet at $2 or even 50 cents a plate, the departure from the custom being made for various reasons.

The class was organized two years ago by Rev. Bedford Jones, who has had entire charge of the work thus far. It is composed of boys whose ages range from 10 to 15 and 16 years. They are all residents of that part of Decatur lying east of the Illinois Central tracks and are in the greater part the children of the miners and naturally many of them are of foreign extraction. Many of the boys are drivers of the mule teams down in the mines and nearly all of them are employed in some way helping to add to the scanty income of their parents.

The conditions which existed two years ago were these: The boys, like all boys, were bound to find amusement some place and as nothing was open to them in the vicinity but the barber shops and saloons they formed a habit of spending their evenings in the company of rough men engaged in discussions often demoralizing in the extreme, and as a natural result assuming the vices with which they came in contact. In finding what they called amusement the people of the neighborhood were often terrorized by the depredations committed by them. The meetings held at the Guild hall of All Angels' church were frequently interrupted by the breaking of the doors or the windows and Rev. Jones was forced to call on more than one occasion for police protection. The boys were not what might be called lawless, but looked upon work of this sort as the best plan of finding diversion which is a natural inclination in the lives of all healthy boys In a walk down the street Rev Jones was invariably greeted by handsful of mud, accompanied by derisive epithets. More than a year ago the Guild hall was fitted up as a gymnasium and the boys were invited to come in and make use of the hall. They came reluctantly at first, but through a boyish love of sport were soon deeply interested The number of the class has grown from 10 to 56 and each boy is made to feel that he is a joint owner in the gymnasium and personally responsible for its preservation and success. They have been reached by appealing to them through their boyish instincts and through their pride in the organization have developed in a remarkable manner and become earnest and apt pupils in the science of boxing, bag punching, trapeze performance, Indian club exercise and other athletic sports.

During the winter the class has assembled several times to listen to a talk by various persons who have known and become interested in them. At the time of the Maine disaster Mrs. Ellen Philbrook talked to them on the subject and told them of her visit on board the Maine, explaining to the them the construction of the large war vessels. Dr. William Catto gave them a practical lecture on physical development. Mr. Gage of Chicago also lectured before them and Miss Burrows has contributed much to their enjoyment by the playing of popular airs and other music on the piano which has been presented to them. The piano is an old one but greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The hall has been repainted and made attractive by the addition of several pictures, including pictures of the battleships and a few flags.

The best of fellowship exists between the class and their instructor and the secret of the influence over them is in the manner in which Rev. Jones has made them feel that he is one of them and deeply interested in their welfare.

Much may be said of the work which has been accomplished, but a short talk with one of the members of the class is probably the best method of knowing how the organization has flourished. There is much yet to be done and the class instead of a membership of 56 could easily be swelled to three times the number if it were posilbe to arouse the interest of which the organization is deserving. The work is greatly in need of encouragement, financially and otherwise. Much of the success already obtained has been made possible by the interest taken in the work by Miss Burrows, Mrs. Philbrook and a few others.

The club is supported through the efforts of Rev. Jones. There is no membership fee and no assessments made. Rev. Jones is the president and Harry Kramer the treasurer, there being no other officers.

The flag which was recently presented to Rev. Jones by Bradley Bros. will be raised in the corner of the church yard with appropriate ceremonies by the school and a bulletin board on which will be posted the important war news will be nailed to the pole.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Letter to Dorcas Society Ladies from Captain J. L. Bevans.

Chickamauga Park, Ga. May 26, 1898

My Dear Mrs. Harwood:—The first five of the boxes arrived several days ago I have delayed writing until the sixth one came There were five containing food for the sick and one with tobacco, etc, for the boys

I have done my best to show my appreciation of your kindness by carefully distributing the supplies I want to tell you in detail what I have done. I first picked out all food which was suitable for cases such as we have in camp and put it away for use in the hospital. This will be used among the sick of the regiment and not for Company H alone. Springfield and Jacksonville ladies are doing the same thing, so it evens matters up.

All of the food which could not be used in the hospital I sent to Company H. I gave from this lot a jar of pickles and maybe a little preserves to the hospital corps for helping unpack and care for the supplies. Colonel Wells and Major Colladay were both given a taste.

The great bulk of the food will be used in the hospital. A better selected lot of soups and milks could not have been forwarded. Our typhoid and pneumonia boys now have cots and mosquito netting and good food. They lack some things but ladies all over the state are preparing sheets and pillow cases and pillows Cuspidors and bed pans are on the way now A hot water bag was sent in yesterday.

When I left home I supposed we would be allowed to take our state outfit but we were not and Uncle Sam is very slow. The medical officers and all the officers and men of the regiment feel thankful to you and the Dorcas society and the ladies in general who gave such prompt aid in a time of need.

Our new hospital tents have been put up and the 5th is now in comfortable shape. The hospital is 32x32 and it is packed full of sick men this morning. Very respectfully,

JAMES L. BEVANS.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Marriage of Paul Beck and Miss Annie Yobski Last Night.

Paul Beck and Miss Annie Yobski were married last evening at St Johannes church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. August Heyne at 7:30 o'clock before a large number of the friends of the couple. The attendants were Misses Henrietta Nagushwski and Gussie Soblotny and Will Yobski and August Beck The ceremony was quite an impressive one. From the time the bridal party left the house until they reached the church the bell in the church tower was kept ringing. Rev Heyne delivered a short sermon and then performed the ring ceremony. The wedding march at the church was played by Mr. Reinhardt The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cream henrietta and wore a birdal veil fastened with orange blossoms. The bride's maids were also attired in white.

After the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yobski. 78 North Lowber street. There were about 30 friends and relatives in attendance and during the evening a sumptuous wedding supper was served There was everything good to eat and the birdal party enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The bride received many handsome presents among which was a check for $100 from her father. The couple will reside at 1112 North Hickory street, where they have a newly furnished residence. The groom is an employe at the Mills Lumber company. The bride is a fine looking young woman who is held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances She has many friends in the city and is an excellent young woman.

Camp Meeting Committee.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Millikin bank the committees having in charge the arrangements of the big camp meeting on the Methodist circuit will meet to discuss plans. The meeting will be held some time in August and will be a large affair

To Build a Residence.

Architect R. O. Rosen left today for Pana, where he has the contract to build a residence for Postmaster G C Butts. The house will be a handsome one and will cost about $5500.

Picnic at Fairlawn.

Some of the High school students held a picnic this afternoon at Fairlawn park. They went to the park at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took their suppers and will return home this evening.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Public Exercises at the Grand—Address by Rev. Dr. Gillmore.

Commander Harwood of Dunham Post, G. A R, has the program for the exercises to be held in celebration of Memorial Day nearly complete. The day will be observed very much as it is observed each year by the members of the G A R, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society. The services will be held at the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m, and from the opera house the parade to the cemetery will be formed moving in the line of march north on Water to North street, west on North to Main and south on Main to the cemetery. It is possible that the work of paving on south Main street will not be in a condition to allow the parade to pass down this street and in this case other arrangements will be made It is thought, however, that if there is no more rain the street will be passable.

The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. W F. Gillmore of Grace M E. church The members of Dunham Post, G. A. R, No 141, will assemble at the G. A. R hall at 1.30 p. m. to escort the speaker to the opera house and the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of the reading of the Memorial Day orders from the national and state departments, addresses by Commander Harwood, and R. V Mallory, past colonel of the Sons of Veterans, the reading of the address made by Lincoln at Gettysburg by Comrade Landis, a salute to the flag by representatives from each public school, prayer by the chaplain, Thomas Peniwell, and musical selections by a quartet with Mrs. Harwood as leader It is also expected that the Goodman band will assist in the exercises and render patriotic music.

At the cemetery the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will strew the graves of the soldiers with flowers with appropriate ceremony and the salute will be fired.

The members of the G A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid society and Woman's Relief Corps, will attend the services at the Edward Street Christian church in a body on Sunday morning.

Other exercises of the day will be the bicycle road races, ball games and the all day shoot by the Decatur Gun Club.

WE GO TO ILLIOPOLIS.

All Knights of Pythias are Invited to Go Along—A Spread.

The Knights of Pythias of this city will go to Illiopolis next Tuesday evening, May 31. Both lodges as well as sister lodges of this county have been invited There will be work in the rank of knight. The team of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No 17, of this city will confer the work in amplified form. All knights who wish to go are requested to leave their names at the store of Jacob Keck, 113 North Water street at once, so that proper arrangements can be made. The lodges will go on the regular 4 p m. or 7:30 p. m. trains and return on a special. A rate of 85 cents for the round trip has been secured. The visiting knights will be handsomely entertained while at Illiopolis.

At Chickamauga.

Earle Selberling, one of the members of Company H of this city, now at Chickamauga, writes to his friends in this city about the camp life He states that the weather is so hot and that there are so many flies that it is difficult to sleep, the temperature being from 98 to 100 degrees. In the grand review of troops which was held several days ago many of the men were overcome by the heat while marching He says that the boys are obliged to carry water a half of a mile to their camp, a work which is rather unpleasant during the hot days. The men are required to arise at 5 o'clock in the morning and drill until 6 o'clock Then they have breakfast and drill again from 7 until 9. Dinner is served at noon and there is another drill from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. Supper is at 5:30 and dress parade and company drill lasts until 8 o'clock in the evening The writer states that Leo Westerman, who is well known in this city, is at Chickamauga with the Nebraska volunteers.

Change at Argenta.

James Shrey has been appointed postmaster at Argenta in place of Isaac W. Kile, removed. The change will take place as soon as proper papers are made out

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Exercises Held This Afternoon in All the City Schools.

ADDRESS BY REV. W. F. GILLMORE

Delivered Before the Young People at the High School --Daniel Moore and Mrs. Sallie Steele Also Spoke--At All of the Ward Schools Patriot Addresses Were Delivered by Good Speakers--Plenty of Enthusiasm.

Memorial Day exercises were held in all of the schools of the city today. At the high school and also at the ward schools addresses were delivered and patriotic songs were rendered by the pupils. The commander of the G. A. R. post assigned speakers to all of the schools and the pupils all had an opportunity to listen to interesting talks on Memorial Day and the war with Spain. In some of the schools the rooms were decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion.

At the High school addresses were delivered by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church, by Daniel Moore and Mrs. Sallie Steele.

REV. GILLMORE'S ADDRESS.

The subject of Rev. Gillmore's address was "The Song and the Chorus." He spoke to the students as follows:

"When America signaled to the nations, in her unique Declaration of Independence, that lives and fortune and honor were pledged to success; when the standard of successful revolution at last; fluttered in freedom's breeze; when the yeomanry became citizens of the republic they had baptised in blood; when men began clearly to see in a newer atmosphere, then began a solo in praise of a man, whose example has become the type for the ambition of every boy, and the hoped for realization of every statesman. His conspicuous form arose like the sheaf of Joseph before which the clustering sheaves of his brethren did bow. The world uncovers its head at the name of Him, who was a towering column, admirable in symmetry, lofty in height, beautiful in proportion, illustrious in polish of patriotism. A giant representative of a new nation, Washington was presented by America as a model American., the first of an unending list. There came a time of war. The storm of death swept by, the blue vault again showed the stars. The sweet dream of peace broke in on awful years of carnage. Just as the angels began the song, a faithful heart grow silent, a voice died out from earth, a name went to a permanent niche in the dome of fame. Statesman, president, emancipator, martyr, greatly beloved of loyal men, greatly beloved of God, Lincoln went to his reward, and America sang a dust in praise of her two greatest sons.

"In 1885 the song blossomed into a trio. A soldier by profession, with an untainted sword that West Point girded on his thigh, with intense loyalty in his breast, he throttled with an iron hand the greatest rebellion earth ever knew, and at its death cried, 'Let us have peace.' Gentle as a child; magnanimous to foes, tender to his family, crowned with authority, on Mt. McGregor, Grant went home to God, completing the triumvirate, Washington, Lincoln, Grant. The great volunteer officer, who by his motion had May 30 set apart as 'Decoration Day,' who said it was the proudest act of his life, who was honest, brave, loyal, Christian; whose career can be spoken in one word—magnificent; one winter day committed his soul to God. Henceforth the song of America was a quartet, a harmony of sweetness, a melody of music, Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Logan. The song grew to a quintette. A West Point graduate, with unbroken oath, who rose from lieutenant to general, until, there was but one greater as a leader, simple, sympathetic, firm, truthful as a tempest, lovely as a June twilight, too great to be a president, the rugged character of Sherman gives him a place in the lawful worship of men the world records as giants. How the song has swelled in the harmony of its parts! The onward sweep has made it a chorus now. The Republic, that stands out as clearly the work of an Almighty hand as the pattern of tabernacle given to Moses on the mountain, evolves matchless heroes. For them memorial statuary, in marble and bronze greet us. History weaves her magic story around scenes and persons of the war; painting and poetry embalm the soldiers and their deeds; memorial halls treasure battle flags stained in blood; six thousand G. A. R. posts tell over the story of march and battle and victory. It is all a lesson in patriotism, and America's children catch the keynote, and the chorus, like the sound of many waters, pulsates on the air. While stars shine and rivers roll to the sea, it will still be sung—this song of praise to the heroes of the Republic. It is well our public schools join in the rapt chorus. They are the breath of life to a free people. No wonder we are a mighty nation; nearly 85 per cent of our people can read and write and as the treasures of all literature are the heritage of our children it is well that the story of her patriotic deeds and heroic defenders should be told by Columbia's guardians. In our city in all our public schools, the flag is flying, hearts are in unison, one song is on all lips, one prayer in every heart. United indeed are the states now. We honor the men who have made us a nation, the men who preserved us a nation and the Mighty God, who will still keep us a nation until time is no more, and we learn the song of heaven."

AT THE WARD SCHOOLS.

The following were the speakers at the different ward schools of the city:

H. B. Durfee School—John R. Fitzgerald, Norman Pringle, Mrs. Emma Brown.

Sangamon Street School—Rev. A. M. Danely, T. J. Abel, Miss Chloe A. Murphy.

Warren Street School—Rev. M. B. Spayd, Dr. J. M. Blythe, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy.

Marietta Street School—Alexander McIntosh, D. B. Landis, Mrs. Sallie Harwood.

Church Street School—Rev. W. C. Miller, F. L. Hays, Mrs. Nora Badenhausen.

Wood Street School—Dr. S. J. Bumstead, A. H. Mills, Mrs. Emma Metz.

Jackson Street School—K. Harwood, Thomas Peniwell and Mrs. Susie H. Abel. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Ralph Templeton.

Jasper Street School—Rev. J. A. F. King, J. G. Badenhausen, Mrs. Blanche Calhoun.

Oakland School—J. M. Clokey, C. M. Imboden, Mrs. Dora Spalding.

Pugh Street School—W. F. Calhoun, W. F. Martin, Mrs. Kate Roberts.

St. Theresa's Academy—James O'Mara, R. P. Lytle, Mrs. Louie Seeforth.

German Catholic School—J. T. Whitley, George S. Durfee and Mrs. Leah Schultz.

EVIDENTLY CRAZY.

E. P. Hudson, of Mt. Auburn, Arrested at the Depot.

This morning at the depot Officer Peter Dempsey arrested E. P. Hudson, a man from Mt. Auburn. Hudson got off of one of the trains and the officer noticed that he had a big revolver in his pocket and he was placed under arrest. Hudson when examined was found to have in his pockets not only a revolver but a long bladed knife. He was taken in custody and looked in the city police station. It is believed by the officers that the man is out of his mind. A physician attended him this afternoon and declared that the man's mind is unbalanced. Hudson was once at the Jacksonville asylum on account of mental trouble.

ELEVEN TO ONE.

The Jury Stood in the Collins Case and was Discharged.

The jury in the Collins will case could not agree and this afternoon the jurors were discharged by Judge Vail. Polly Collins, the plaintiff in the case, wanted the will of his father, Seth Collins, set aside on the grounds that he was insane when the will was made out. Polly Collins was left but one dollar by his father.

When the jury first went out they stood eight to four in favor of setting aside the will but the other one man could not be won over and the jury was discharged.

Will Contribute Clothing.

The directors of the Needle Work Guild met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Eyman at 3 o'clock this afternoon and decided to contribute to the Red Cross society for the provision of clothing for the Cuban sufferer. The Red Cross society sent out an appeal asking for all the branches of the Needle Work Guild to assist them and the meeting of this afternoon was called to act on this appeal. Each director has been pledged to contribute one garment and as many others as can be secured.

Usual New York Story.

NEW YORK, May 27.—An afternoon paper prints a statement alleged to be on the best authority, from Key West, that Cervera's fleet left Santiago de Cuba on Saturday.

50,000 Troops to Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The war department today chartered two Pacific Mail steamers, which with the three others already engaged, will comprise the next expedition to the Philippines, leaving next week with 5000 men.

DEATH IN THE CAMP

CAMP THOMAS, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—Private Ross Gibbons, Company L, Peoria, 5th Illinois, died in the regimental hospital yesterday of convulsions caused by eating canned corned beef. Gibbons was sick less than 24 hours. He complained of inability to digest the fat meat which is the staple article of the army ration, and was given some canned meat from the left-over travel rations issued to the regiment. The meat proved to be poisoned from the decomposition of the tin. Gibbons was attacked with violent convulsions soon after breakfast, and he died almost immediately.

Captain H. D. Couch had a conference with State Senator Easton, the Peoria brewer, and a telegram was sent the Peoria Board of Trade. This organization at once held a meeting authorizing the embalming and shipment of the body at its expense. Senator Easton and his son are visitors in camp. Former Attorney General M. T. Moloney is also spending a few days in Chattanooga. He was in the camps of all the Illinois regiments.

DEWEY DAY AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27.—This is Dewey day, set apart by the city council for the celebration of the victory in Manila Bay. Both Kansas Cities joined in the demonstration and crowds from a dozen surrounding Missouri and Kansas towns lent aid to the street parade, which contained 30,000 people, of whom nearly 10,000 were school children, each carrying a flag. All civic societies of the two cities, with several decorated floats, completed the array. The line of march was profusely decorated and the most intense enthusiasm abounded.

SIX MINERS DROWNED

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 27.—Word reached here this morning that while miners were working in the Kaska William colliery, a large body of water was struck and six persons are supposed to have been drowned. They are William Morgan, William Deare, Martin Nalochis, Peter Durkin, Paul Kosciuski and Wendle Krovishki.

Steamers for Cruisers.

MADRID, May 27.—It is currently reported here that the Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers.

The Spanish commanders at the various ports, it is added have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwisee.

Settlement Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Canadian negotiation was resumed at the state department today. It is stated that the spirit prevailing at the conference gives better promise of agreement than ever before, due largely to the recent expressions of cordiality between Great Britain and the United States.

Sword for Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the house the senate resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to present Admiral Dewey with a sword, and his men commemorative medals, passed without debate.

It was decided that when the house adjourns it will be until Tuesday.

45,000 Men in Camp.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 27.—The big volunteer army at Chickamauga now numbers nearly 45,000, and continues to grow. Today the 69th New York, the 1st Arkansas, the 5th Missouri and three troops of the 3d volunteer cavalry went into camp.

Iowa Volunteers.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 27.—Colonel Humphrey notified the war department this morning that the 5200 quota would move for Chickamauga tomorrow afternoon. The muster of the 3d was completed this morning, leaving one regiment yet to muster.

Report on San Juan.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The navy department makes public a supplemental report from Admiral Sampson on the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico. It does not differ materially from the reports already published.

Cavalry Last to Leave.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 27.—The 7th regiment leaves on Saturday morning for Camp Alger, Va. The first cavalry will probably not leave before Sunday.

Burt Executed.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 27.—Eugene Burt was hanged today for the murder of his wife and two children. He protested his innocence.

Fatal Explosion.

HAZARDVILLE, CONN., May 27.—An explosion occurred at the works of the Hazardville Powder company this morning. Two men are reported killed.

Entertained Their Friends.

Quite a number of young people were entertained last evening by Miss Donie Gramo and Miss Mollie Olive at the home of Mrs. Edward Koschinski on North Calhoun street. The young people played games and were served supper and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Harrstown Memorial Services.

Rev. L. Y. Faulders will preach the Memorial sermon at the Christian church, Harristown, at 3 p. m., Sunday, May 29. A committee from Durham Post will attend and the graves will be decorated as per their instruction.

Lecture by a Japanese.

Dr. Seimaro Kubota will lecture at the Edward Street Christian church tonight. Subject, "The Flowery Kingdom." A social will be given after the lecture.

The members of the party which spent the week at Winona in attendance at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church are delighted with their visit. There is an unusually large attendance this year because of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the church. Yesterday was Westminster day and Winona was thronged with visitors. The Woman's Missionary board of the Presbyterian church meet there this week and there are a large number in attendance.

The war with Tripoli lasted from June 10, 1801, of June 4, 1802.

GENEROUS OLD LADY.

She Interpreted Some Terms in Her Own Way.

After the good old lady had laid aside her glasses, wiped the mist from her eyes and carefully folded the letter she had been reading, she followed the habit of many old people and talked to herself.

"I've often heard," she said, "that the wildest colts make the best horses. When I took Robby as an orphan, and my own nephew, he was wild as a March hare. That boy was never still a minute while he was awake, and he used to thrash around a good deal in his sleep for that matter. I really despaired of getting him trained down to the requirements of civilization. But look at him now. That letter's a revelation to me. I feel like telling my friends, but I suppose it's wiser to wait and let them see for themselves. Some of them showed pretty plainly by their manner that they thought he would never make a success at college.

"But that letter shows that they are mistaken. He says he's in the pink of condition. I remember when my brothers had to be conditioned before they could even enter college. He's a full back, and I noticed in the paper the other day that Mrs. Smiler's son was only a quarter-back. There's not a young man in the institution that can stand before Robbie with the gloves on. Just think what he would do if he handled them without gloves. He must have a kind heart. He helped to haze the freshmen. Just like him. My own opinion is that if hazing had to be done the faculty should attend to it. Robbie shall have every cent of my fortune. He says he is to be rusticated. I venture to say that there is not another boy in this state that has the same prospects. I will increase his allowance and I will send a little additional so that he can do his share in that poker club. He says that a full hand would have saved him a great deal the other night. He shall have it."—Detroit Free Press.

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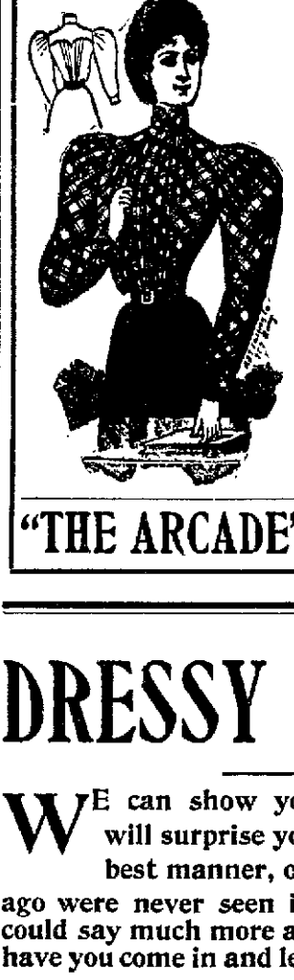

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"As we moved past Corregidor, the Olympia being in advance, suddenly, not 50 yards to the right, there was a muffled roar, and a column of water shot upward 30 or 40 feet high. In a moment another to my left. 'So the place is mined,' I said to Lamberton. Just then I recalled what Farragut said to Drayton, of the Hartford, in Mobile Bay, when the monitor Tecumseh blew up, torpedoed, very near the old flag ship. Drayton looked a little uneasy, almost any man would at that time and place, when Farragut roared out through his trumpet: 'D—the torpedoes; signal fleet to follow me.' I signaled the fleet to follow, and it did most gallantly.

"I opened on the Spanish flagship, Maria Cristina, with my 8-inch guns at 5800 yards. Every shot took effect. The Spanish Admiral Montojo fought his ships like a hero. He stood on his quarter-deck until his ship was ablaze from stem to stern and absolutely sinking under his feet, then transferred his flag to the Isle de Cuba; he fought what was left of his fleet, standing fearlessly amid a hail of shrapnel until his second ship and over 100 of her crew sank in a whirl of water like lead.

"It seems to me that history in its roll of heroes should make mention of an admiral who could fight his ships so bravely and stand on the bridge, coolly an calmly when his fleet captain was torn to pieces by one of our shells at his side. I sent him a message telling him how I appreciated the galantry with which he had fought his ships, and the deep admiration of my officers and men felt for the commander of the Maria Cristina, who nailed his colors to his mast and then went down with his gallant crew. I think, my dear Norton, that had you witnessed this, as I did, you too would have sent the brave sailor the message I caused to be sent him, to which he responded most courteously."

PLENTY TO EAT

In the Way of Fruits and Fresh Vegetables

OFFERED BY THE DEALERS

Strawberries of Fine Quality at Fifteen Cents—Spring Chickens are Still High in Price.

Strawberries of the finest quality can be bought in the local markets tomorrow. They are Illinois berries and will sell for 15 cents per box or two boxes for 25 cents. There will also be cheaper berries of a poorer quality selling at 10 cents or three boxes for 25 cents. Fresh California cherries are offered at 15 cents per pound. The best California oranges sell for 45 cents per dozen and other grades sell as low as 20 cents per dozen. Pineapples are from 25 to 40 cents each and bananas 10 to 20 cents per dozen. The best lemons are 15 and 20 cents per dozen. The best tomatoes are still high in price. They sell for 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Cauliflowers are 20 cents each and peas and beans sell for 30 cents per peck. Spinach is 20 and 25 cents per peck. Beets, lettuce, radishes, young onions, asparagus and pie plant sell for 5 cents a bunch or three bunches for 10 cents

Spring chickens will be in market and they will sell for from 35 to 50 cents each. Old poultry is offered at 12½ cents per pound dressed weight. Eggs are still sold for 12½ cents per dozn.

Watching France.

LONDON, May 27.—The government authorities are watching Spain's obvious intention to grant to France the permanent free use of Ceuta and the Russian government is exercising similar vigilance in regard to Port Mahon. This action is taken by Spain manifestly with the object of securing the support of France when negotiations for peace between Spain and the United States takes place with a view of retaining the Philippines.

England is prepared to resort to the utmost means to prevent France from obtaining possession of Ceuta. Ceuta and Port Mahon are both Spanish seaport towns on the Mediterranean. Ceuta is in Africa, at the extremity of a peninsula jutting into that sea. It is at the eastern end of the trait of Gibraltar, and is opposite and about 17 miles distant from the promontory of Gibraltar. The town itself has a population of about 10,000.

Post Mahon is the capital and chief town of the Island of Minorca, one of the Balearic group, situated about 10 miles from the nearest point on the coast of Spain. It has about 15,000 inhabitants.

Airs and Graces Won.

LONDON, May 27.—The Duke of Portland's brown filly Airs and Graces, by Ayrshire, out of Lady Alwyne, won the Classic Oaks Stakes at Epsom today. The betting previous to the start was 100 to 8 against Airs and Graces, even money against Nun Nicer second; 33 to 1 against Cauliflower third. Fourteen horses ran.

PERSONAL.

—Percy Adair of Chicago is in the city.

—Samuel Ottenheimer of Peoria is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Dr. J. H. McNutt of Hammond was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Frank Stafford has returned to her home at Champaign after a visit with relatives in the city.

—Miss Lillian Laux is in the city visiting with the family of Charles Laux.

Mrs. Calvin and daughter, Elva, will sing "I Heard a Voice" at the festival Monday evening.

"Hail to Thee, Liberty," Semiramide. A grand six part chorus, a song in time of war, at the Tabernacle Monday evening, May 30.

Don't forget the beautiful cantata "A Day in the Woods," at the Tabernacle Monday evening.

The Lady Trio at the Tabernacle Monday evening.

"With Sheathed Swords" from "Damascus," at May festival Monday evening.

—Rev. J. W. Boggess, wife and son, Fon, have gone to Middleport Ohio, for an extended visit with friends.

Charles T. Van Aredel a member of Company C, 5th Illinois infantry, has written an interesting letter to his aunt, Mrs. V. B. Russell, describing camp life and the beauties of the scenery at Chickamauga.

The front of the store room occupied by Walter Hutchin at 139 North Water street has been repainted in yellow.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell returned this morning from a business trip of 10 days which included visits in Whiteside, Lee, LaSalle and Bureau counties.

—Miss Kate Peters, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Logan and other relatives, returned to her home at Mackville, Ky., this morning.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

An appropriate Memorial Day program will be given by Decatur Juvenile Temple 180 tomorrow afternoon. Visitors will be admitted to hear the program at 2:30. There will be patriotic songs, recitations, etc.

Wheeling is now all the rage. It will be a jubilee Monday during the road race.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Ma	175	175	170	1.75	175
July	110⅛	110⅛	105	1.08⅛	110
Sept	86⅛	86⅝	84⅛	84⅝	86⅝
Corn—					
May	33	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
July	33	33½	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
Sept	34	34⅝	33⅝	33⅞	34
Oats—					
May	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	27	27⅛
July	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Sept					
Pork—					
July	11.77½	11.85	11.55	11.55	1175
Lard—					
July	6.17½	6.17½	6.07½	6.07⅞	6.22½
Ribs					
July	5.87½	5.87½	5.80	5 80	5.90

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—231; Estimated, 310; a year ago, 7
Corn—1025; Estimated, 1110; a year ago, 965.
Oats—480; Estimated, 415; a year ago, 460.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 260; Corn, 1225; Oats, 415.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 17,000. Estimated, 27,000.
Market 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $4.35@$4.25; Mixed $4.05@$4.40;
Heavy $4.35@$4.50; Rough, $4.10@$4.20.
Estimated for tomorrow, 14,000.
Cattle receipts, 5,000; market steady.

WILL ORGANIZE

Volunteers Will Meet at Armory To-Night

TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

And Form Two Companies Ready for the Call—Expect to Move Next Week to Join Bluford Wilson's Regiment.

Those who have signed their names signifying their desire to become members of the volunteer companies which are being formed by Captain George S. Durfee will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the guards' armory for the purpose of organizing. It was expected that the companies from this city would move to Springfield tomorrow but as yet the call has not come from the war department. It is thought, however, that the men will be required to leave next week. The intention of Captain Durfee is to organize in this city two companies. He has made arrangements to have his men made a part of Bluford Wilson's regiment, which is to be one of the first called from this state.

Tonight two companies will be organized and the officers are to be elected by the men. Captain Durfee will probably be made a major in the regiment. There has been about 250 men who have signed their names to the roll and Mr. Durfee thinks that out of this number there will be sufficient to make up two companies. The idea of organizing tonight is so that if there are not enough men there will be a day or two in which the companies can be made complete. A large per cent of those from the country who signed their names have reported and expressed their intention of going to the front. The men can go to their homes after the organization tonight or can remain in the city until the companies are ready to move. As soon as the war department is ready to handle the large body of men which has been asked for the by president they will call for them and then the regiments in this state will be required to mobolize. Captain Durfee's companies, after they are organized tonight, will be ready to move on very short notice.

Guy Parkerson, a boy living at 412 South Seigel street, fell while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon and broke both the bones of his left arm. Dr. Heil attended him.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the wild, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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The ice is the fan. Warm air rises; cold air sinks.

The "Odorless" does the work wonderfully well, because the cold air enters the provision chamber at the bottom and forces the warm air out at the top—forces it out, not back into the ice again.

This leaves the driest sort of air for circulation among the foods.

Dry cold air keeps food from getting sticky and mucky.

There are thousands of less costly refrigerators (and we have some of them) but they won't be bought by people who appreciate cleanliness or have the right idea of economy.

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5 quart extra heavy retinned Sauce Pans— 5c.

Heavy wire Meat Forks—12 inches long..... 1c.

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Genuine Lilly Indurated Fiber Water Pails—light and strong.....25c

Large size willow Clothes Baskets.....29c

Japanned Flower Pot Bracket—with screws and holder—set..... 9c

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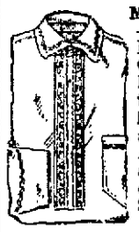
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Men's Underwear---Night Robes.

Just Inside Main Entrance.



Men's Night Robes—of Fine Quality Muslin and Outing Cloth. Those of muslin are handsomely trimmed around collars, cuffs, pocket and down the front. All of our 75c, 89c and 98c Robes are offered Saturday at— 63c

Men's Underwear—Plain and Lace Striped Balbriggan—Tan and Blue—French Collarette—Pearl Buttons. All sizes are shown in these garments and the values are quite the best we've ever had at the low price of— 49c

AN ORDINANCE
For Concrete Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That the sidewalks as located and described in this ordinance be constructed in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Sec. 2. That sidewalks be constructed on the east side of North Main street, from the north line of Marietta street, north to the south line of the right of way of the P. D. & E. Railroad company, on the west side of said North Main street from the north line of Johnson avenue north to the south line of said right of way, and on the south side of Marietta street from east line of North Water street east to west line of North Broadway street, and on the north side of Marietta street from the east line of Warren street east to the west line of North Broadway street, excepting across the roadways on intersecting streets. Said sidewalks in this section mentioned shall each be five (5) feet in width and shall be constructed twelve (12) inches from the outer lines of the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land along and in front of which such sidewalks are to be constructed.

Sec. 3. That a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of South Main street from the north curb line on West Wood street, north to the north line of lot two (2,) block four (4,) in the original town of Decatur, on the north side of East William street from the east line of North Main street, east to the west line of North Water street on the north side of North Park street from east line of State street east to Franklin street, and on the west side of North Main street from north side of Lincoln Square north to south curb line on West Prairie avenue. Said sidewalks in this section mentioned shall extend from the property line to the curb line on said respective sides of said streets.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall not only apply to places in said portions of any of the above mentioned streets, where concrete or flagstone sidewalks are now constructed of the width herein respectively required.

Sec. 5. The sub grade for said sidewalks shall be parallel to and thirteen inches below the surfaces of the completed sidewalks. All soft or spongy places not affording a firm foundation shall be taken out and filled with clean gravel or cinders, which shall be well rammed. Upon the sub-grade thus prepared of said sidewalks mentioned in section two of this ordinance shall be placed a layer of clean cinders nine (9) inches in thickness, and upon the sub grade thus prepared for said sidewalks mentioned in section three (3) of this ordinance, there shall be placed a layer of clean cinders eight (8) inches in thickness, when compressed. Said cinders shall be thoroughly wet with water and compacted by ramming or rolling until the surface thereof is firm and unyielding. On the foundation thus prepared for said sidewalks mentioned in section two of this ordinance shall be laid a bed of concrete four inches in thickness when compressed. On the foundation thus prepared for said sidewalks mentioned in section three of this ordinance, shall be laid a bed of concrete five (5) inches in thickness when compressed, and all of said concrete shall consist of one part (by bulk) of Portland cement to two parts (by bulk) of screened, clean sharp sand, to five parts (by bulk) of thoroughly screened gravel free from sand and loam. The cement and sand shall be thoroughly mixed dry, and then made into mortar with the least possible amount of water and then thoroughly mixed with gravel. On the cinder foundation as above described, the concrete shall then be placed while well tempered and fresh and be thoroughly tamped and packed until free mortar appears upon the surface. Upon the concrete base thus made, before "setting" has begun, there shall be spread a facing of one inch in thickness when finished, consisting of one part (by bulk) of Portland cement, to one part (by bulk) of screened, clean sharp sand, free from all earthy and vegetable matter. Said sand and cement shall first be mixed dry in suitable boxes and then enough water added to bring the whole to a stiff paste, when well mixed and tempered, and in no case shall mortar be made and allowed to set in boxes, but must be mixed as needed and applied fresh upon the work. Said facing layer shall be thoroughly trowelled or rubbed to a solid firm bed and finished to a clear and smooth surface with clear cut joints. The total thickness of said walks shall be thirteen (13) inches. Said sidewalks shall be made in blocks of regular sizes not to exceed thirty-six feet, nor less than twenty feet square of superficial area, excepting at enclosures and alleys. The joints shall be cut entirely through said layers of concrete with an instrument suitable for that purpose and must be cut straight. The surface of said walks must be kept moist and protected from the rays of the sun until perfectly set, and all of said work shall be done in alternate sections and in a first-class workmanlike manner. The cement used in the construction of said sidewalks shall be of the best quality of Dyckerhoff Portland cement or other cement of equal quality thereto and no brand or make of cement shall be used until the same has been tested and approved by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur.

Sec. 6. The entire cost of constructing said sidewalks as herein ordered shall be paid by special taxation upon the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land touching upon said respective sidewalks and a special tax equal to the entire cost of constructing said sidewalk in front of such lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land shall be levied and assessed against such lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land according to frontage, in the manner provided by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to Provide Additional Means for the Construction of Sidewalks in Cities, Towns and Villages," approved April 15, A. D. 1875, in force July 1st, A. D. 1875.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer within ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance to survey the lines of said sidewalks and establish the grade therefor, and it shall be the duty of the Street Superintendent within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance to have the grading of said sidewalks done according to the provisions and specifications hereof, and at the time of doing such grading, said Superintendent shall keep an accurate account of the cost thereof.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the owners or persons in the legal control of any lot, block, tract or parcel of land touching upon the line where sidewalks are herein ordinanced to be constructed, to construct such sidewalk in front of their respective lot, lots and parcels of land according to the provisions and specifications of this ordinance, within fifteen (15) days after the grading for such sidewalk has been finished by said superintendent of streets, and in default thereof, the City of Decatur may proceed to construct any such sidewalk in front of any lot, lots or parcels of land and after the same shall have been so constructed, a bill of the cost of such walk, showing in separate items the cost of grading, material, laying down and supervision of any such sidewalk in front of each separate lot, tract or parcel of land, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, certified to by the superintendent of streets, together with a list of the lots, tracts and parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of each lot, tract or parcel of land in front of which sidewalks shall have been constructed by said City, according to this ordinance, whereupon said City Clerk shall proceed to prepare a special tax list against said lots, tracts and parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation, the amount of special tax to be charged against each of said lots, tracts and parcels of land on account of the construction of said sidewalks, according to frontage, which special tax list shall be filed in the office of the said City Clerk, who shall thereupon issue warrants, directed to the Superintendent of Streets, for the collection of the several amounts of such special tax so ascertained and appearing from such special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lots, tracts and parcels of land touching upon the line of such sidewalk, and said Superintendent of Streets, on the receipt of same, shall proceed to collect such warrants by making demand of the respective owner or owners of said lot, tract or parcel of land, whose duty it is to pay the same and in case he shall be unable to find such person or persons, he shall make demand of the person or persons in the possession or the control thereof and shall, within thirty days of the date of issue of such tax lists, make a return to the City Clerk of his acts and doings in the premises and shall deliver to the City Clerk all moneys by him received with a statement of whom received and with a statement upon the back of all special tax warrants not paid, of the manner in which he demanded payment, and if any person is not found he shall state such fact and said City Clerk shall deliver all moneys turned over to him to the City Treasurer of said City. Upon failure to collect such special tax or any part thereof, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk immediately upon the return of said warrants to him to make a report of such special taxes not paid, in writing to the general officer of the county, in the manner provided by the statute in such case made and provided, and when said general officer shall receive said report he shall proceed to obtain judgment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 9. The construction of said sidewalks herein provided shall be under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Board of Local Improvements of said city.

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in so far as they conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed this 3d day of May, A. D. 1898.
Approved this 24th day of May, A. D. 1898.
Published this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898, in the Decatur Daily Republican.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.
Attest: F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of June, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the grading, paving, draining and all other work necessary to complete North Church street ready for use, from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Pugh street, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bonds will be issued for the payment of said work, which bonds will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board in the sum of $200.00, said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at said time and place will examine and publicly declare said bids.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
E. G. DICKERSON,
A. W. WILLIAMS,
Board of Local Improvements.

May 27-d1d

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SOUTH Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesdays, during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. P. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The war with Tripoli lasted from June 10, 1801, to June 4, 1805.

BIDS WANTED FOR OLD IRON.

Sealed bids will be received at the town clerk's office, 141 East Main street, for the iron in the old bridge in the field west of the Mt. Pulaski road near Steven's Creek up to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 28, 1898. Bid must be lump sum for the bridge as it now lays. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. H. Mahannah, Wm. M. Bundy, H. Ammann, Commissioners of Highway Decatur Township.—23-6t

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Wheeling is now all the rage. It will be a jubilee Monday during the road race.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The excavations in progress for the home of Gautama Buddha have brought to light buildings more ancient than any yet found in India.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

An English advertising firm wants to board in the banks of the Suez canal and decorate them with advertisements.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Fine Cape Jessamines at Saxton's Book Store.—23 6t

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Alexandria possesses the largest artificial harbor in the world.

FISHING FOR SHARKS.

It Is Exciting Sport to Land the Terrible Monster.

Although it is possible that it would not find favor with the devotees of Izaak Walton's gentle art, shark fishing has much to recommend it to lovers of sport. Those who have indulged in it, in Australia or elsewhere, declare it to be a most exciting pastime and by no means an unprofitable one, seeing that a reward is paid by the government for every shark killed.

Ordinary rowing boats are the craft employed by the angler, or rather hunter, and the line used is a strong cord about half the thickness of a man's little finger. The end to which the hook is attached consists of a chain or piece of stout wire, to prevent the shark from biting through the line and escaping. The bait most acceptable to the palates of these cannibalistic beasts is the liver of one of their own kind. In addition, when possible, a small shark should be captured and the oil squeezed from its liver and allowed to fall upon the water. This naturally spreads over a considerable area and attracts the sharks to the spot. As soon as the bait is taken the sportsmen begin to haul in the line. This is an easier matter than would be expected, for the shark makes little or no resistance until quite close to the boat.

Then comes a sudden plunge and the brute flies through the water at a great pace. The only course is to allow the long line ot be run out until the fish is tired, when it is again pulled in. This process is repeated until the creature is completely exhausted and can be dispatched. The coup de grace is generally administered by means of a rifle bullet. The shark, however, must be dragged well to the surface before the gun is discharged, for it is useless to fire through more than two inches of water.

The best way of tiring a shark is to fasten an empty oil drum to the free end of the line. This is thrown overboard as soon as the shark makes his first rush. The oil drum, of course, floats on the surface, and is followed by the boat until the shark has been completely tired out. The line is then taken on board and the exhausted animal pulled in and killed in the way described above.

It will thus be seen that shark fishing is by no means wanting in excitement, and those who indulge in it have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a public service in assisting in exterminating these pests. Shark accidents to bathers are mercifully few, but when they do occur they are generally of so ghastly a nature as to justify any means taken to make war upon these terrible monsters of the deep.—London Mail.

A HOME ON THE SEA.

The Very Comfortable Fireside Found in the Cabin of a Ship.

Hanging in his room in the cabin of an American bark loading for South Africa, at a South street wharf, was a picture of the captain's home ashore, in a Long Island town, not far from the city. But easy of access as his home is, the captain spends very little time in it, for his wife sails with him, and even in this port, they live mostly aboard the ship. At sea, and in foreign ports, when they speak of home, they mean, of course, their home on Long Island; but practically they make their home in the cabin of the bark; and a comfortable home, too.

Upon the walls of the main room of this cabin, which is a room of spacious dimensions, there are two pictures of the bark itself. These are distinctly nautical; but, aside from them, the furnishing of the room is such as might be seen in any room devoted to like purposes ashore. In an alcove on one side is a piano; upon the other side is a sofa. In the center of the room is a table, upon which there are books and sewing and, here in port, where the ship stands on an even keel, a vase of flowers. The room is lighted at night by a lamp like a piano lamp, with a broad, spreading shade, but which, instead of being upheld by a standard with feet resting on the floor, is here suspended from the deck beams running across from the skylight overhead. There are here deep upholstered armchairs and other easy chairs, and there are rugs on the floor. It is a homelike and attractive room.

Forward of this room is the forward cabin, which is also the ship's dining-room. The mizzenmast comes down through the after part of the room, going down also through that end of the fixed table, giving to this cabin a decidedly marine touch. Opening off the main cabin there are a number of rooms, including the captain's room, which is of ample size. There is here also a room for the captain's daughter, who sometimes sails with him. As is customary on American deep-water ships, there are two or three staterooms for passengers, who are carried when they offer. On her last voyage to Africa this vessel carried three passengers.

The captain has sailed for many years; he is acquainted in ports all around the world, and wherever he goes there is no lack of social life for himself and his wife. They have more invitations ashore than they can accept, and they entertain guests aboard the ship, which is indeed their floating home; but that they do not forget their home ashore may easily be imagined from the fact that the ship's name is made up in part of the name of the captain's home town.—N. Y. Sun.

Easily Remedied.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Wilder will not make you a good husband, Clara!

Clara—Why not, mamma?

"It seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance."

"Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm glad you mentioned it. I'll see that he makes his personal appearance here every evening after this, instead of only twice a week."—Chicago Evening News.

TENDER OMELETTES.

And How to Make Them Perfect in Form and Color.

Many careful and really dainty cooks never send a tender omelette to the table. Perfect in form and color and really appetizing to look upon, it proves too substantial to really melt in the mouth, as it should. A certain family had banished this stand-by from the board, but have now welcomed it back as if it were a newly-discovered dish, so different is the flaky concoction now served to the leathery horror of yore. So simple are the means that brought about this change that they are given for the benefit of our readers:

The "tender discovery" this omelette is now dubbed, and this is the history: The women folk of the family had the cozy, cheerful kitchen as usual to themselves one Sunday evening, and a hot relish had been begged for by the pater. It was Becky's turn to preside over the range, and she resolved to apply some common sense hints she had found in some such column as this. She dared not whisper omelette. She might as well have suggested fried sole leather.

To make an omelette tender, she had read, it must be cooked slowly, like a custard, and the eggs not whipped separately, or even until frothy, only a few strokes to render them smooth and not stringy. Two omelettes of four eggs each, cooked on small pans, were advised for a good-sized family, rather than a large one of eight eggs, so she put two frying pans about the size of a dinner plate to get very hot while she was whipping the eggs, adding to each four a half teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and a teacupful of milk. Holding the pan to her cheek to test the heat and finding it "sizzling," she put in a teaspoonful of butter, and when this had been spread over the pan by a twirl of the handle the contents of one of the bowls was stirred up and poured therein.

It was left on the hot part of the stove, the pan being gently shaken meanwhile, just long enough to make sure the bottom was evenly browned, a broad-bladed knife thrust to the center once to allow the hot butter to reach this sensitive middle spot, which otherwise would scorch before the whole was brown. As the pan was hot, only the same time was allowed as would make a pancake ready to turn. A cook who never trusts to guesswork, however, may remove the pan near the light and lift the edges sufficiently to see if proper browning has taken place.

Upon the slow cooking at this stage depends the desired tenderness, so the pan was covered with a saucepan lid and put where it would only just keep hot, while the other omelette received its share of attention. Ten minutes from the time the eggs were broken sufficed for the whole performance, while a tough omelette may be produced in five. The ten-minute variety do not toughen when they cool and are therefore excellent for school sandwiches as a change from meat.

A celebrated French chef to whom a lady sent her cook to learn to make this very dish insisted upon a custard-like appearance, and we all know what a crumbly horror is a baked custard cooked too quickly. His idea was precisely the same as Becky's, but will be a new one to many.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

OVERDRESSED WOMEN.

Inordinate Vanity Encourages the Growth of Loud Gowning.

She is as plain as the pipestem in her dress.

To this comment, uttered in a most contemptuous tone, I replied: "I sincerely admire the good sense that prompts a woman belonging to the middle classes to dress quietly. Her social grade calls for only the simplest modes. You cannot deny that the subject of your criticism is always presentable, no matter where she goes or with whom she is thrown."

My defense did not please. I could see I was regarded as decidedly "queer." This, however, rarely deters me from speaking my mind. I certainly felt impelled to do so on this occasion.

The evil of our day is overdressing. This evil as a rule I do not find among rich women, but in the midst of those of my sex who are busy aping their wealthier sisters.

Limited incomes are responsible for the constant appearance of gowns, hats, wraps that become tawdry simply because of their environments. This must of necessity be so, for the woman of average means has by comparison sparse opportunities for dress display.

Her inordinate vanity refuses to admit this. When she buys an elaborate article of dress it is done with but one object in view—namely, to find in her mirror an image that pleases her.

She does not stop to consider how this bit of extravagance is to be fitted into her everyday surroundings. She squeezes and pinches in every conceivable way to get together a costume that must be put to severely practical uses, and it has been modeled, mind you, after a creation designed to figure only at elaborate functions.

The fussy original, a very stunning toilet, appears at a swell luncheon, a fashionable reception or in some place frequented by exclusives; the copy switches its way through the shops and along crowded thoroughfares, stamping the wearer with every swirl of its draperies as unrefined.

No use to beat about the bush. We women judge each other by the way we clothe ourselves. Often the judgment is unfair—indeed, downright cruel—and should not be allowed a leg to stand on. But stand it does, and often to our complete undoing.—Philadelphia Record.

Rice Soup.

Use equal quantities of water and fruit juice, heated together; for each quart allow a quarter of a pound of rice, boiled tender, with the grated yellow rind of a lemon; stir all these ingredients over the fire, sweeten the soup to taste, and serve it hot.—Ladies' World.

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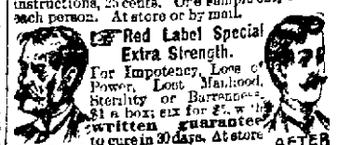

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"Why, what do you think a man said to me the other day?" exclaimed a pretty woman to a group of friends. "When I asked him to stop and dine with us on his way to a swell reception he answered: 'Oh, I should like very much, but I can't for I'll have on my dress suit.'

"'I thought a dress suit was the proper thing for a man to wear when invited out to dine,' I remarked, quite humbly, 'and I'm sorry you can't come, because I've invited a charming girl here that evening, whom I'm anxious for you to meet.'

"'I'll tell you what let's do,' he said, with a great show of enthusiasm. 'Let's all wear full dress, and see how we shall act and feel.'

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"'Agreed,' I answered, and I thought to myself: 'That girl will give you an impression you won't forget soon.' I told her what he had said, and she was immensely amused. 'I'll impress him,' she remarked, and I asked no questions, but awaited developments. The night came, and you can imagine how curious I was to see how my friends would conduct themselves. The man was very dignified, much more so than usual, spoke more deliberately than common, and gave me the impression that he had just come from a laundry, stiff, starched and carefully ironed. The girl—well, I thought I should sink under the table. I never saw such airs as she gave herself. She rolled her r's and her eyes, used a broad 'a' that would have made a bespectacled Boston schoolma'am wince, and was conventionality itself. After dinner a change came over her. As soon as we were all seated in my den she began to fire sofa pillows at the man, to say all sorts of unconventional things; in short, she uncorked herself, and was her own, bright, fresh, natural self a trifle exaggerated. The man gasped at first, but he met her quips and quirks in the spirit that sent them. Next she looked as pious as a nun, and began to tell of how she was trying to develop her spiritual side. Her magnetism was such that in an instant he was all ears listening to her theories about the scientific basis of happiness. Just when he was beginning to think her more angel than woman she broke into the merriest laugh, and said: 'Mr. Swallowtail, how do I impress you in full dress. What do you think you'll think of me in street dress?' He knew in an instant that we'd put up a game on him, as he expressed it, but he remarked, as he took his leave: 'All the same, people do feel and act differently in evening clothes.'"

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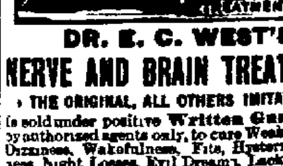

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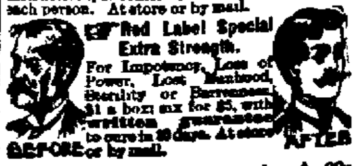

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TOM COD WITH A TAG.

Caught Recently by an Atlantic Coast Fisherman.

A tagged tomcod was pulled out of the sea the other day by Fisherman Capt. Frank C. Rogers, and, although a most disreputable looking fellow, it received an unusual amount of attention.

To its dorsal fin a copper tag was securely wired, marked with the number 360, and it was this badge of honor that made the cod worthy of special notice. The tag showed that the fish was one of a school of tomcod sent to sea some time ago, weighed, measured and

COD WITH A TAG
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tagged for identification, by the United States fish commission

The commission, says the New York Journal, is endeavoring to gather a number of interesting and valuable facts regarding the tomcod and its habits, and has taken this novel method of obtaining them The school of cod referred to was set at liberty off Martha's Vineyard Each cod had been measured and weighed, and registered by a number corresponding to the number of his tag All the fishers along the coast were then notified and asked to report to Washington the first one of these labeled cod caught

By comparing the weights and measurements at time of capture with the record at Washington the growth during a certain period will be easily discovered The location of the captured cod will show its migratory habits and also disclose its choice of feeding grounds All of these facts are of value to the cod fishing industry, and all the fishers are interested in the experiments

This particular tomcod, captured by Capt Rogers off West Hampton depot, is the first of the school to be caught. He was found to weigh 7½ pounds and measured two feet seven inches These measurements were sent with the tag to Washington, but until the comparison is reported nothing will show how this first captive has thrived since being set at liberty

Several hundred other fish of the same species were released into the ocean, all of them tagged Anybody who catches a tomcod with a tag on him, therefore, will please notify the fish commission of the fact

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Family Bicycle Outfit Recently Seen at Rockford, Ill.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR
(How Mamma Looks When She Rides with Baby)

ping might be deposited, and so avoiding the delays and failures of store deliveries return home in triumph with all she had purchased Papa Bartlit, if he were engaged in selling goods, might load the bicycle, and load it to the extent of 100 pounds and so pedal about the town and do his peddling Another use to which this bicycle might be put is for the airing of invalids, because Mr Bartlit has an invalid chair attachment which very readily takes the place of the baby basket or the parcel carrier. The Bartlit family and its improved bicycles have caused a mild sort of a sensation in Rockford for the reason that our illustration does not begin to show the pronounced good looks of Mamma Bartlit or the dainty beauty of the baby This addition to the bicycle is an attachment and may be added to or taken away in less than a minute's time leaving the bicycle ready for use with or without

Military Use of Languages.

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For Sale—185 by 167½ feet corner of West Decatur and South Siegel streets only a few blocks out desirable and beautiful for residences N B Between the time you read this and Thursday 19th inst 3 o'clock p m go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me in person or by letter what you consider it worth to you in spot cash $1000 to $2000 profit in this for the purchaser Please be considerate and don't all come at once

Wanted—Man with $5000 to $6000 to invest in paying business will incorporate Office man preferred Money secured

To Loan—$21,000 on reasonable terms Other properties and farms for sale and exchange Come and see about these Write fire insurance in best companies and loan money rent houses and collect rents Advise me what you want George Lower room 3, library block, 120 East William street —18 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with crumpled horns, dark around the eyes and a black nose Was taken up on West Main street Owner can have property by calling at my residence and paying for this advertisement C W WIKOFF, 274 West Main street 26 d6

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS COPYRIGHTS CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms, An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co, 30 years experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans A E PARK, 152 E Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672 Sept 7-dtf

I WANT to exchange a fine well improved farm of 320 acres near Storm Lake, Iowa for good Central Illinois land No other kind of property wanted Address A M DANELY, Decatur, Ill May 19 w1

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE —We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet, 723 N Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J M MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur Ill June 1, 98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices, PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N Main feb 1/dtf

TO LOAN—Eight hundred dollars to loan on city property For terms inquire of the undersigned. Also one house to rent on South Broadway, rent five dollars ($5 00) per month. B I Sterrett office over E. S Young's Dep't Store —m26-d1w*

SALESMEN—Sell "Uncle Sam's Navy" to merchants for advertising and premiums Big pay. Immense demand Over two hundred large Photos Side line or exclusive MFRS., 3913 Market st., Phila 14-28at

AUCTION SALE on Tuesday, May 31, to the highest bidder for spot cash one fine lot 52x178 feet east front on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard also a lot corner Decatur and South Water streets, size 50x152 feet This is a good lot and near business center. Private bids for either or both these lots will be received until date of sale PETER HALEY. 18-d2w*

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT,

Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill Jan 24-dtf

E RICHARD, Har-Cour Palmist, may be consulted at his parlors in the St Nicholas Here for six days commencing May 23rd Private hand readings, 10c. may 23-d1w*

N. BOMMERSBACH has Iron Reservoir, Wire, Earthen and Rustic Vases Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations Etc, Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders solicited for Decoration Day. Telephone—New 300 Old 200 May 24-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5 00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid on receipt of price The Cerrodanie Co, 21 Syndicate Block Decatur Ill.

YOU can eat drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

New— Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale The public are cordially invited to call.

G W COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.

NEW PHONE 378

Legal Advs.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of June, A D 1898 or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense

Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum

Dated Decatur, Illinois, May 20, A D 1898
W P SHADE, Commissioner
May 20-d5

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898
ROSAMOND K WAYNE, Administratrix.
Bunn & Park Att'ys
May 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term A D 1898

Josiah M Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F Gordanier, deceased, vs Irving W Gordanier, Louis E Gordanier, Albert A Gordanier Kittie L Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term A D 1893, of the said county court I Josiah M Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F Gordanier deceased will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois free from homestead and dower on the following terms

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers of paying purchase money all cash Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897

Dated April 30 1898
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY
Administrator of the estate of Mary F, Gordanier, deceased april 30 -d4w

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office Decatur, Ill, until 10 o'clock a m, May 28th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill, or at the office of Prof Ira O Baker consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract the grading has been let All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200 00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are complied with

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors { HEZEKIAH HAYS, JOHN B MILLER, JACOB LEIO

WM M BUNDY, H MAHANNAH, HENRY AMMANN { Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township

ATTEST Albert H Cope Town Clerk, Decatur Ill May 18th, 1898
May 18-d10t

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court of said county—In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898 I, C M. Hurst assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house at Decatur Ill sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court the following described premises and real estate to-wit Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750 00 to the Savings and Loan Association The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros, attorneys

Dated at Decatur, Ill, May 25 1898
25-dtd C M. HURST, Assignee

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Office of Board of Education
Decatur, Ill May 25, 1898

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at 205 South Park street, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a m. and closed at 7 o clock p. m of said day.

D S SHELLABARGER, Pres't
E A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [26-dtd]

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

... PRAIRIE BLOOD POISON

Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 304 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 21st day of April, A. D 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April A D 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney
JOHN S CAMPBELL Assignee
April 23-dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL May 23 1898

To Whom it May Concern

Public notice is hereby given that the Citizens Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill will apply to the County Board of Macon county Ill at its June meeting 1898 for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wabash Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county 8 000 feet to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property known as the Cobb property

THE CITIZENS ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
May 23 d10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Frank W Caldwell and against A J Lowry I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Lots four (4) in block one (1) of E H Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois taken as property of the said A J Lowry which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 6th day of June A D 1898, at 10 o clock a m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of June, A D. 1898.
J P NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
May 16-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman Cashier, and the O P Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound eight (8) acres more or less Also all of block No one (1) and lots three (3) four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block No two (2) and lot five (5) in block No three (3) all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound in Macon county, Illinois Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A D 1898 at 10 o clock a m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 20th day of May, A D 1898
J P NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County Illinois
May 20-d3w

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur Ill on MONDAY JUNE 13 1898 at 11 o clock a m All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday the 11th day of June 1898

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to wit

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June 1898

To the Congressional Convention to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June 1898

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896 being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	3
13th "	6
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	3
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
—2d "	1
Milam	1
Mt Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R P LYTLE, Chairman
HARRY K MIDKIFF, Secretary

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 306
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
222 North Main, over Maienthal's
Office hours 8 to 10 a m, 2 to 4 p m, 7 to 8 p m
Telephones { Office, 277 Res, 216 | Residence 1445 N. Edward St

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos 1 and 2, 137 North Water street
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W EHRHART

S. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothier Store Decatur

HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing 123 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 26-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO	
12	* 1 05 a m	13	* 3 55 a m
14	*11 45 a m	15	* 3 56 p m
16	† 9 20 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST LOUIS.**	
3	* 4 05 a m	5	* 5 26 a m
11	* 7 00 a m	24	*11 25 a m
25	† 4 05 p m	14	*11 42 a m
15	* 4 00 p m	10	* 8 56 p m
1	*12 18 a m	2	*11 17 p m
7	* 7 30 p m	12	*12 55 a m
TO TOLEDO		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5 28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11 20 p m	5	* 3 56 p m
10 FtW ac	†1 30 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
34 Eff Acc	†4 40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12 50 p m
		35 Eff Accom	†10 45 a m
TO QUINCY		**FROM QUINCY**	
5	* 4 07 p m	4	*11 25 a m
13	* 4 10 a m	12	*10 50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 9 15 a m
35	†10 55 a m	34 Effg acm	† 3 35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7 05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6 50 p m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 55 a m	A No. 2	2 50 p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	6 25 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m	S No 36	7 10 a m
S No 40	11 10 a m	S No 40	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No 2	3 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a. m,
A No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m,
S No 36	7 20 a m	A No 11	3 05 p. m,
A No 10	10 35 a m	S No 41	11 30 a m
S No 40	3 30 p m		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST

No 64 Freight ex Sunday	6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday	3 35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE	
No 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No 83—Freight ex Sunday	5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m
DEPARTS WEST	
No 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No 85—Freight ex Sunday	7 50 a m
No 7—Ex Sunday	10 55 a m
FROM PEORIA	
No 6—Ex Sunday	3 20 p m
No 86—Freight ex Sunday	4 10 p m
No 4—Ex Sunday	9 30 p m

For complete Time Card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars etc, address J C Millspaugh, T. P A, Decatur, Ill., or E A Ford, Gen'l Pass, Agt, St Louis Mo

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	*2 25 p m	No 4 Pass	*10 55 p m
No 3 Pass	*4 00 a m	No 2 Pass	†11 30 a m
" 7	10 00 a m	" 8	2 40 a m
" 9	*8 00 p m	" 10	4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a. m.
No 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 56 p. m.
No 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6 45 a. m.
No 104 Main Line North	* 10 42 a. m.
No 126 Main Line North	† 6 10 p. m.
No 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2 45 p. m.
No 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana	* 3 19 a. m.
No 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana	* 9 38 p. m.
No 125 Main Line South to Pana	† 9 22 a. m.
No 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4 00 p. m.
No 101 Local Freight South	† 7 45 a. m.
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives	* 10 00 p. m.
No 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10 30 a. m.

*—Daily †—Daily Except Sunday

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Streator Ill account G A R Encampment. One fare for the round trip Tickets sold May 9th 10th 11th and 12th good returning to May 14th

St Louis and return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes rates etc of the Klondike Gold Fields

One way Settlers tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

Homeseekers Excursions to principal points in the South Southwest West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare plus $2 00 for the round trip

California tourists tickets good returning nine months with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association One fare round trip. Sell April 2 3 and 4 good returning till April 15

Indianapolis account second annual convention Bi metallic Club of the Ohio Valley One fare round trip Sell April 5 and 6 good returning till April 9

New Orleans, account B P O of Elks One fare round trip, sell May 6 7 and 8 good returning fifteen days ...

Warsaw Ind account Winona Lake Assembly Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31 Tickets good returning for 15 days

Toledo account Y P convention of U B Church One fare round trip Sell June 15th and 16th good returning till June 20

Indianapolis account L A W meet One fare round trip Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th

Cincinnati account G A R Encampment One cent per mile each way Sell Sept 3 4 and 5 Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct 3

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I, D & W railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

Warsaw, Ind account Winona Lake Assembly Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31 Tickets good returning for fifteen days

Toledo, account Y P Convention of U B. Church One fare round trip Sell June 15 and 16, good returning till June 20

Indianapolis account L A W meet One fare round trip Sell August 8 and 9 Good returning till August 15

Cincinnati, account G A R Encampment, One cent per mile each way Sell Sept 3 4 and 5 Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock Ticket Agent I D & W Railroad Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on Final limit of June 1st ...

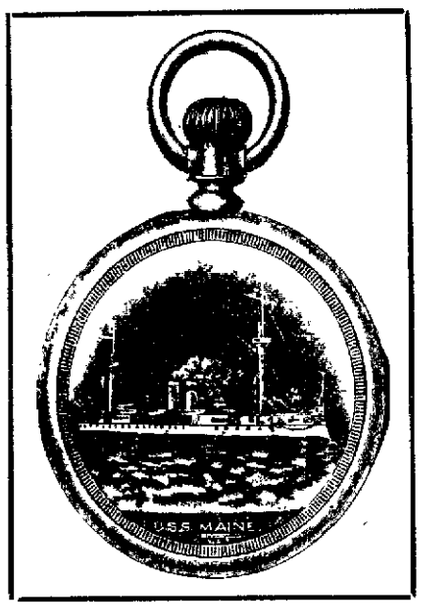
For information or tickets write or call on W I Smith Union Depot or T Penwell 121 E William street Decatur Ill

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 23 I shall make application to the city council for a license to run a saloon at No ... south Park street property owned by Mrs C Shlenneman Michael Haber 12-d2w

Newspaper ARCHIVE®

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

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Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Too Many Tan Shoes At F. H. Cole's.

Monney Saving Is Easily Possible.

On Our First Floor...

We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up. These are all new spring goods, all made on new up-to-date lasts.

Witness a few sample Bargains:

Mens tan Russia calf bals, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth $3.50 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to.. **$3.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bals, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at $3.00, for only..... **$2.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, well worth and always sold $2.50 now **$2.00**

Ladies' tan cloth top lace shoes, well worth and always at $2.50, sizes 2½ to 7, widths D to EE. Get a pair now for..... **$2.00**

Misses' tan vici kid lace shoes, kid and patent tip, sizes 11½ to 2, widths D and E, well worth $1.50, and never sold for less, now..... **$1.25**

Child's tan vici kid, lace shoes, patent tip, sizes 8½ to 11, widths D & E, regular $1.25 grade never sold less, but now.. **$1.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

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Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Illinois: Showers and probably thunder storms tonight; Saturday fair and cooler; brisk southerly winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Finest of ices—Frozen Sherbet—Neisler.—25-1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Knesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Hear Clara Phillips at the opera house June 2.

The latest frozen sherbet—5 cents. Neisler's.—25-1w

See Baby Martin at the opera house on June 2.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Fresh Cape Jessamines every day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

Hear Clara Phillips at the opera house June 2.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—23-6t

The brightest light that comes down the asphalt—Solar Gas Lamp. Decatur Gun Co.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine are concentrated in Di. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

Will Baptise.

On the second Sunday in June Rev. A. M. Danely will baptise children at the Long Creek and Mt. Zion Methodist churches and on the third Sunday in June he will hold baptismal services at the Elwin church and Blue Mound chapel.

To Consumptives,

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Dresden's new central railroad station which has been six years in building, has been opened for general traffic.

Found.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

During the last century 100 lakes in Tyrol have subsided and disappeared.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Japan coins are generally of iron, and in Siam they are chiefly of porcelain.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than any other city in the world.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

American and Cuban Flags

which are seen at all windows are sold for 10c pair at

L. CHOBAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

SETTLING UP

Court Matters are Being Brought to a Close.

MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

Were Overruled by Judge Vail To-Day —An Adjournment Will be Taken Tomorrow for This Term.

This forenoon Judge Vail heard a number of motions in different cases in the circuit court. He overruled motions for new trials and most of the business has been settled up. There will be some more motions again tomorrow and then the May term of court will be adjourned. There is to be one day of court on July 16, when master's reports will be heard by the judge. The May term this year has been unusually brief. It was one of the shortest terms on record, there only being 18 days of court. The following were the motions entered on the dockets today:

COMMON LAW.

Charles M. Caldwell vs. James F. Reid; trover. Motion for new trial overruled and cost of reporter's transcript charged as costs against defendant. Judgment for verdict and for costs. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in the sum of $300 in 30, days surety to be approved by clerk by agreement and bill of exceptions in 60 days.

CHANCERY CASES.

Edwin Park vs. Decatur Brick and Tile Company; chancery. Exceptions overruled and decree in accordance to report. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in $1200 in 30 days. Certificate of evidence in 60 days.

Samuel Gerber vs. Clara A. Hoff et al; foreclosure; suit dismissed without prejudice at cost of complainant.

Charles B. Congdon et al vs. John W. Walker et al; foreclosure; referred to master for proof and conclusions and rule on complainant to close proof by July 15 next.

William H. Nickey vs. Rosalie A. Rosen et al; foreclosure; exceptions to answer by complainant; exceptions sustained and leave to answer by tomorrow morning.

John F. Keester vs. William A. Holman et al; foreclosure; leave to amend bill and continued.

Teachers and Officers Meeting.

The officers and teachers of the First M. E. Sunday school and of the Sunday schools of Wesley and Sargent's chapels, together with many other Sunday school workers, held a meeting at the lecture room of the First M. E. church last evening. Reports from the Galesburg convention were given by R. C. Augustine and T. B. Ewing and an address was made by A. H. Mills on the Normal department. Mr. Mills gave a complete Normal drill and outlined the course of Normal study. The question of adopting the Normal course in the Sunday schools was not definitely decided, but the work will be taken up in the course of the next few months. The work of this department consists of an advanced course of study for the teachers of the Sunday school and those preparing themselves for teachers.

There were several musical selections on the program in addition to the addresses and at the close of the meeting refreshments of frappe and wafers was served in the dining room by the social committee of the Senior Endeavor of the First M. E. church under the direction of Miss Rose Marrow, chairman of the committee.

A GREAT CONVENTION

Closes with the Record of Most Successful E. L. Meeting Ever Held.

The state convention of the Epworth League society which was in session at Bloomington three days this week and adjourned yesterday afternoon is pronounced by those present to be the most successful meeting of this kind ever held in the state. Twelve hundred delegates were present.

The official meetings were held at the First M. E. church, with the auxiliary meetings at the race M. E. and other churches, which were given over to the use of the convention. Bishop W. X. Ninde, general president of the Epworth League, Bishop McCabe of Fort Worth, Texas, and Rev. H. H. Russell, president of the anti saloon league, were among the most prominent speakers.

Other features of the convention were the singing of the chorus led by Prof. E. C. Excell of Chicago, the social department exercises illustrated by Mrs. Minnie Oliphant of Chicago, and the reports made by Rev. J. B. Penneal, colored, assistant secretary for the work of the colored people in the south. Rev. Penneal stated in his report that there were over 1700 leagues, embracing a membership of over 170,000 among the colored people.

Among the resolutions adopted were resolutions sent to President McKinley indorsing the war and another forwarded to the senate, approving the bill now before the senate providing that liquor shall not be sold in or about the government buildings, and that a bill be passed prohibiting the sale of liquor to the United States soldiers and sailors.

The constitution was amended to the effect that the meeting of the convention will be held biennially instead of anually.

The next convention will be held at Peoria and a change of the constitution was made that the meetings might alternate with the meetings of the international convention.

STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans to Meet at Springfield on June 14.

By direction of the Illinois Republican state committee, the Republican voters of the several counties of the state are requested to send delegates to a Republican convention to be held at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday, June 14 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1898, for the following offices in the order named, towit:

State Treasurer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Three trustees of the University of Illinois.

Also for the selection of a Republican state committee and such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The said convention will be composed of delegates to be chosen from the several counties of the state of Illinois. The number of delegates and the manner of their selection shall be as hereinafter provided.

The basis of representation for the several counties shall be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1896, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 200 votes.

Macon county is entitled to 16 delegates.

THE OLD WAR SONGS.

They Will be Heard at G. A. R. Post Hall Monday Evening Next.

The call to arms and the march to the front again revive interest in the old war songs. The Dunham Relief Corps, fully appreciating this fact, has arranged to give a war song concert at the post hall, in the Library block, Monday evening, May 30. Another company of our neighbors is about to go to the front in defense of the flag we love, and nothing could be more fitting than to spend next Monday evening, after the dead have been honored by memorial services, in reviving again the spirit of patriotism in all our hearts, that we may more fully appreciate the meaning of volunteering to fight, and if need be, die for the sake of liberty, and thus enable us to bid the volunteers a proper farewell when the time for leavetaking comes. There is no better way to revive this impulse than an evening with the old war songs.

The selections will be all that can be desired and the music will be rendered by three quartets and other trained musicians. All who love the songs of their native land will attend this entertainment and hear again the old songs that cheered the country's defenders in camp and field and on the march in the days when their mothers called them boys.

Division Review.

J. H. Bevans of the City Book Store, received a letter yesterday from his son, Dr. James L. Bevans, first assistant surgeon of the 5th Illinois volunteers at Chickamauga, in which he wrote of the first review as follows:

"This morning we had our first division review. It was a grand sight. A regiment has always seemed large to me, but this morning it seemed small. There were 16 regiments in line. They reached four deep clear across Kelly's field, which is three-quarters of a mile long and kept coming out of the woods beyond for 20 minutes after the march began."

Pleaded Guilty.

In the county court yesterday the following persons pleaded guilty to open lewdness: Grace Davenport, Anne Smith, Minnie Phipps, Stella Simons, Susie Hammond and Fannie Smith alias Fannie Kitchen. Each was fined $5 and costs on two counts, the fine and costs to stand committed until paid.

All Day's Shoot.

The members of the Decatur Gun company will hold an all day's shoot at the vacant lots about one-half mile west of the end of the street car line on West Pugh street on Decoration Day. The mangantrap will be used, the matches to be seven birds. The entrance fee will be 50 cents.

War Song Concert.

A war song concert will be given under the management of Dunham Relief Corps at Grand Army hall Monday evening, May 3, by members of the Decatur Musical club, consisting of quartets, double quartets, solos and trios. Come everybody and hear the songs of the 60's.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Marriage License.

Paul W. Beck, Decatur, 22.
Annie Yobski, Decatur, 21.

THE ROAD RACE

Entries Closed Last Night at 6 O'clock.

TWENTY-THREE WHEELMEN

Will Start in the Decoration Day Event—Will be Held Next Monday Afternoon at 1.30 O'clock.

The entries for the Decoration Day road race to be held next Monday afternoon by the Decatur Wheelmen closed last night. There were 23 wheelmen who entered and there promises to be some good sport when the race takes place.

The following are the names of those who have entered: Tom Murray, Will Murray, Ed Cavanaugh, L. E. Rogers, M. H. Listen, Bert Stickle, Homer Jaque, Edgar Odor, H. A. Gorcham, J. G. Gneiss, Earle Wamsley, Eddie Kellar, Gus Kiel, Claude Johnson, Frank Rucker, Ben Hoffman, Eli Barnes, Alfred Deller, Amzi Barr, Will Conlon, L. F. Harpstrite of Sangamon, Will Bradbury of Paris, Leo McDaniels of Vermilion.

There are not as many starters this year as there were last year, but the race promises to be quite as interesting. Last year there were 30 entries and 29 of them started. Will Murray, who had seven minutes handicap, won the first place last year and L. E. Rogers, who is also entered this year, won the first time prize last year, as starting a scratch man. It is expected that they will both make a showing next week. Ben Hoffman and Earle Walmsley started last year and won second and third place respectively. Ed Cavanaugh and Amzi Barr, who are to start this year, were also among the riders last season. There are quite a number of new riders who will ride next Monday and among them are some of the younger boys. The fact that there are to be new riders in the race will make matters interesting as there will likely be some development of speed where it is not expected. The handicaps will probably be ready to announce tomorrow.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS.

Wheelmen Pinched for Riding Without Lamps Last Night.

The wheelmen of the city who have been in the habit of riding about the city after dark without lamps had better stop the practice and carry lights or they are liable to be arrested. Last night the police arrested seven wheelmen, both men and women, for riding without lamps. Each was taken to the police headquarters and required to give bond. Marshal Mason intends to enforce the ordinance in regard to carrying lights and the only way to do it is to arrest those who violate the law. There have been a good many complaints lately about the wheelmen riding within the city limits without their lights. It is extremely annoying to those who are driving as the wheelmen cannot be seen or heard and those who ride the bicycles and others are much more liable to accident than when lights are carried. The law will hereafter be strictly enforced.

With Mrs. Charles Powers.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Powers of West Decatur street this afternoon. The membership of the club includes Mrs. Lewis Eyman, Mrs. Frank Roach, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger, Mrs. Abbott and Misses Sarah Boyd, Ella and Edith Race, Mrs. Charles Powers. Mrs. Frank Roach is president.

Cleared $13.50.

The Christian Endeavor society and members of the choir of the United Brethren church gave a social and musicale at the church last evening. The proceeds were $13.50, which will be added to the fund for the payment of the Sunday school song books.

Modern Woodmen.

Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144 M. W. of A., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. B. Fritz, V. C., G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

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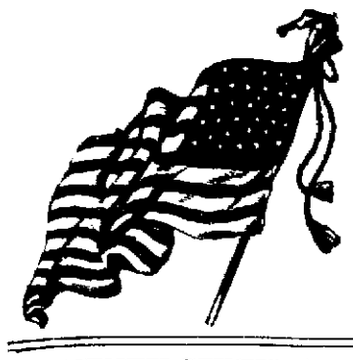

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THEY WILL BE SHELL SMOKED OUT OR SHORTLY

Twelve America in Command dore Schley Outside of t Key West Re Situation.

DIRECT NEWS FRO

KINGSTON, JAMACIA, May ciated Press.)—The United States arrived this morning, having left yesterday. Twelve warships are Cuba harbor. The Spanish fleet Nothing certain is known as to th dore Schley has had with the sho warships bottled up in the harbor Harvard has important dispat authorities.

DEWEY'S LATES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—T ternoon gave out a dispatch from 25th, saying: No change in the effective. It is impossible for t provisions, except rice. The adm of Captain Gridley and the a Lamberton to the command of th ley.

SPANISH HON

MADRID, May 28.—Castelar, interview on the subject of alla that he favors Spain's isolation. of resignation now, and the gre energy in the future. After all, our islands, but they cannot bloc

NOW THEY CAN TE

KEY WEST, May 28.—The here this morning bringing Hay the newspaper correspondents and exchanged for Col. Cortijo two Spanish servants, captured the steamer Argonaut.

CAPE HAYTIEN HEARS

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 28.— Press.)—A rumor has reached he success. Confirmation is unob arrival of the Spanish fleet at S reached here, though the cable t No explanation is furnished of theory that the Spanish admiral up in Santiago bay is not enter a message from Commodore Sc Mole St. Nicholas or elsewhere

WARSHIP

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May server at Port Royal reports th smokestacks can be seen to t port. The Observer makes he slip.